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LABOUR FORCE

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Employed persons

Unemployment rate

NOVEMBER KEY FIGURES

TREND

	Oct 2000	Nov 2000	monthly change
Employed persons ('000)	9 105.5	9 098.6	–0.1 %
Unemployed persons ('000)	618.8	620.0	0.2 %
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	6.4	0.0 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.7	63.6	–0.1 pts

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Oct 2000	Nov 2000	monthly change
Employed persons ('000)	9 106.2	9 047.1	–59.2
Unemployed persons ('000)	615.4	637.1	21.7
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	6.6	0.2 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.6	63.3	–0.3 pts

NOVEMBER KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT

- decreased slightly to 9,098,600.

UNEMPLOYMENT

- increased to 620,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- remained steady at 6.4%.

PARTICIPATION RATE

- decreased to 63.6%.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT

- decreased by 59,200 to 9,047,100. Full-time employment fell by 6,100 to 6,698,800 and part-time employment fell by 53,000 to 2,348,300.

UNEMPLOYMENT

- increased by 21,700 to 637,100. The number of persons looking for full-time work rose by 15,100 to 473,800 and persons looking for part-time work rose by 6,700 to 163,400.
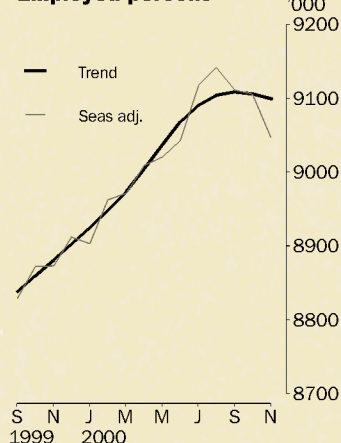
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- rose by 0.2 percentage points to 6.6%. The male rate remained at 6.7% while the female rate rose by 0.5 percentage points to 6.4%.

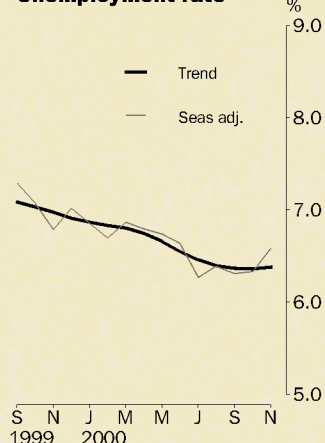- NSW 5.8% (5.5% last month); Vic 6.1% (6.2%); Qld 7.9% (7.6%); SA 7.7% (7.1%); WA 6.5% (6.1%); Tas 9.2% (9.1%).

PARTICIPATION RATE

- decreased by 0.3 percentage points to 63.3%.

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FORTHCOMING CHANGES

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) questionnaire is being redesigned to better reflect current labour market phenomena and contemporary user needs. The new questionnaire is scheduled to be implemented in April 2001. More information is available in *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Questionnaire Redesign* (Cat. no. 6294.0), which was released on 14 March 2000.

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ROUNDING

Estimates of monthly change shown on page 1 have been calculated using unrounded estimates, and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded estimates. The graphs on page 1 also depict movements calculated from unrounded estimates.

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SAMPLING ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on a sample survey. Because the entire population is not enumerated, the published estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability. Standard errors give a measure of this variability and appear on pages 30 and 31.

The 95% confidence intervals below provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates from sample surveys. The interval bounded by the two limits is the 95% confidence interval. A 95% confidence interval indicates that we are 95% confident that the upper and lower limits enclose the true value of the estimate.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA SERIES	MOVEMENTS OCTOBER 2000 TO NOVEMBER 2000	
	Monthly change	95% Confidence interval
Total employment	–59 200	–95 600 to –22 800
Total unemployment	21 700	7 900 to 35 500
Unemployment rate	0.2 pts	0.0 pts to 0.4 pts
Participation rate	–0.3 pts	–0.5 pts to –0.1 pts

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EMPLOYED
PERSONS

The trend estimate of employed persons rose strongly from a low of 7,615,300 in January 1993 until mid 1995. The trend then continued to rise at a slower rate until May 1997, before showing stronger growth. The trend has fallen over the last two months to stand at 9,098,600 in November 2000.

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Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000
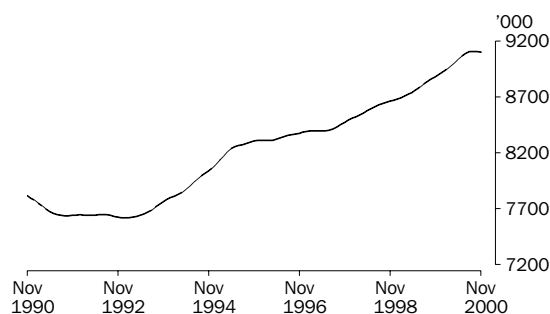
UNEMPLOYED
PERSONS

The trend estimate of unemployed persons peaked at 946,800 in September 1993, before falling rapidly to 751,900 in June 1995. The trend then rose slowly for almost two years to 799,400 in March 1997. The trend estimate has generally been falling since then, and was 620,000 in November 2000.

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Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000
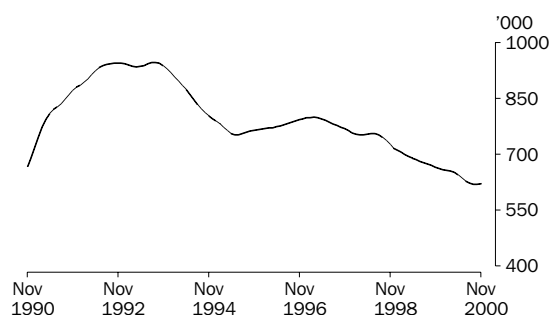
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE

After reaching a high of 11.0% in mid 1992, the trend unemployment rate remained steady for twelve months, before falling rapidly to 8.3% in July 1995. The trend then rose slowly, reaching 8.7% in March 1997. Apart from a small increase in mid 1998, the trend estimate has since decreased, and stood at 6.4% in November 2000.

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Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000
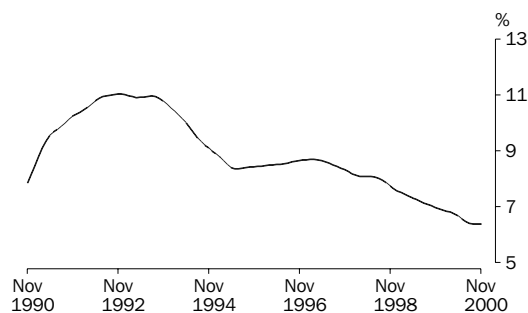
EMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend estimates

EMPLOYED MALES

TOTAL

From a low of 4,383,100 in January 1993, the trend estimate of employed males rose strongly until May 1995. Growth then slowed until July 1997, before showing stronger growth. The trend has remained stable in recent months and stands at 5,103,900 in November 2000.
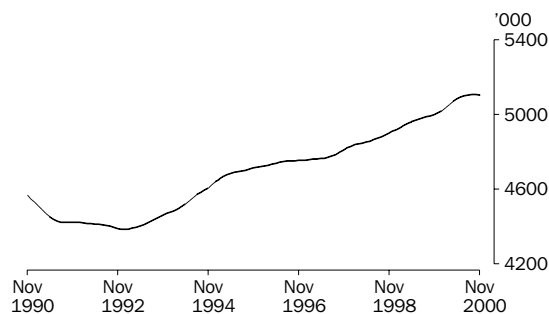
MALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

The trend estimate of males employed full time fell to a low of 3,935,300 in December 1992, before rising strongly to 4,180,500 in June 1995. The trend then remained flat until May 1997. The trend estimate then increased steadily, but has recently declined to 4,439,300 in November 2000.
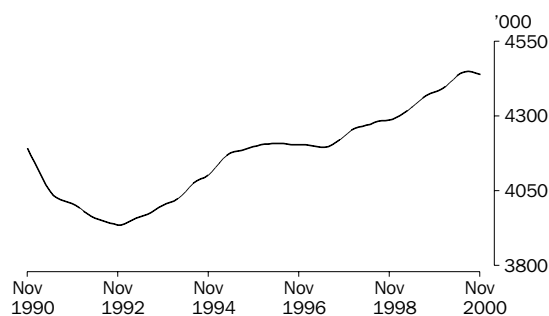
MALES EMPLOYED PART TIME

The trend estimate of males employed part time has risen 78% over the last 10 years, rising from 373,600 in November 1990 to 664,600 in November 2000. Apart from two small decreases, the trend has risen at a relatively constant rate throughout this period.

EMPLOYED FEMALES

TOTAL

The trend estimate of employed females was flat from May 1991 until May 1993 before rising strongly to 3,572,200 in July 1995. Since then the trend has generally been rising, and stood at 3,994,700 in November 2000.

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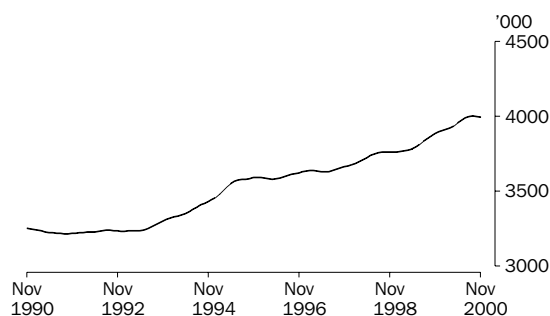
FEMALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

The trend estimate of females employed full time rose strongly from 1,863,700 in August 1992 to 2,064,500 in September 1995. The trend then remained relatively flat until June 1997. Since then it has generally been rising to stand at 2,276,200 in November 2000.

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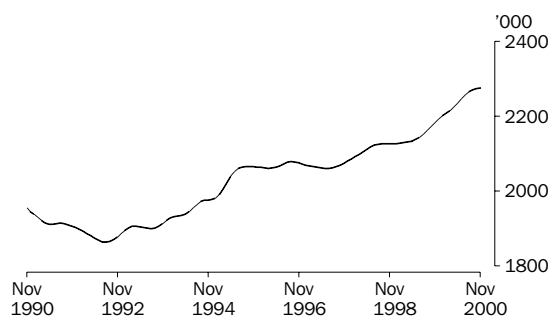
FEMALES EMPLOYED PART TIME

Apart from a small decrease between August 1992 and April 1993, the trend estimate of females employed part time has risen steadily over the last 10 years. In November 2000 the trend estimate was 1,718,500, 32% higher than the November 1990 estimate of 1,300,800.

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Month	EMPLOYED Full time '000	EMPLOYED Part time '000	EMPLOYED Total '000	UNEMPLOYED Looking for f/t work '000	UNEMPLOYED Looking for p/t work '000	UNEMPLOYED Total '000	Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %
					MALES						
1999											
September	4 387.7	622.0	5 009.7	331.3	72.5	403.8	5 413.6	1 991.1	7 404.6	7.5	73.1
October	4 376.4	623.0	4 999.4	307.2	61.4	368.6	5 368.1	2 048.0	7 416.0	6.9	72.4
November	4 378.8	608.7	4 987.5	301.3	48.9	350.3	5 337.8	2 089.6	7 427.4	6.6	71.9
December	4 462.2	617.4	5 079.6	322.0	65.7	387.7	5 467.3	1 971.5	7 438.7	7.1	73.5
2000											
January	4 367.2	611.0	4 978.2	344.6	62.5	407.1	5 385.3	2 062.7	7 448.0	7.6	72.3
February	4 420.6	613.8	5 034.3	326.5	66.1	392.6	5 427.0	2 030.2	7 457.2	7.2	72.8
March	4 391.2	642.6	5 033.8	310.9	71.3	382.2	5 415.9	2 050.4	7 466.4	7.1	72.5
April	4 400.4	666.2	5 066.6	296.3	68.5	364.9	5 431.4	2 044.1	7 475.5	6.7	72.7
May	4 407.9	660.9	5 068.9	297.8	58.7	356.5	5 425.4	2 059.2	7 484.6	6.6	72.5
June	4 433.3	651.2	5 084.5	293.2	55.1	348.3	5 432.8	2 061.0	7 493.8	6.4	72.5
July	4 480.1	653.5	5 133.5	277.5	60.0	337.3	5 470.8	2 032.2	7 503.0	6.2	72.9
August	4 399.1	660.9	5 060.0	295.4	57.1	352.5	5 412.5	2 099.7	7 512.2	6.5	72.0
September	4 466.3	667.6	5 133.9	300.8	69.3	370.2	5 504.0	2 017.4	7 521.5	6.7	73.2
October	4 444.6	670.7	5 115.3	288.3	57.3	345.6	5 460.9	2 068.8	7 529.8	6.3	72.5
November	4 429.8	656.2	5 086.0	300.3	51.3	351.7	5 437.7	2 100.3	7 538.0	6.5	72.1
					FEMALES						
1999											
September	2 165.0	1 733.2	3 898.2	187.7	121.8	309.5	4 207.7	3 425.1	7 632.7	7.4	55.1
October	2 190.8	1 698.9	3 889.7	173.9	100.4	274.4	4 164.1	3 479.1	7 643.2	6.6	54.5
November	2 178.0	1 727.3	3 905.3	167.5	92.1	259.6	4 164.9	3 488.7	7 653.7	6.2	54.4
December	2 263.8	1 703.4	3 967.2	184.7	94.8	279.5	4 246.7	3 417.4	7 664.1	6.6	55.4
2000											
January	2 208.0	1 587.8	3 795.8	188.5	100.7	289.2	4 085.0	3 587.3	7 672.3	7.1	53.2
February	2 189.2	1 681.6	3 870.7	200.8	125.2	326.1	4 196.8	3 483.7	7 680.5	7.8	54.6
March	2 201.2	1 715.0	3 916.2	197.4	120.6	318.0	4 234.2	3 454.5	7 688.7	7.5	55.1
April	2 212.6	1 725.6	3 938.2	181.8	112.6	294.4	4 232.6	3 464.4	7 697.0	7.0	55.0
May	2 200.7	1 746.9	3 947.6	186.0	100.4	286.4	4 234.1	3 471.3	7 705.3	6.8	54.9
June	2 222.3	1 749.1	3 971.4	152.5	107.7	260.3	4 231.7	3 482.0	7 713.7	6.2	54.9
July	2 296.1	1 725.0	4 021.1	145.0	94.2	239.2	4 260.3	3 462.4	7 722.7	5.6	55.2
August	2 232.9	1 755.6	3 988.4	149.0	99.8	248.8	4 237.2	3 494.4	7 731.6	5.9	54.8
September	2 294.6	1 764.8	4 059.4	154.2	107.6	261.8	4 321.2	3 419.4	7 740.7	6.1	55.8
October	2 275.5	1 734.3	4 009.8	145.0	94.8	239.8	4 249.6	3 498.9	7 748.5	5.6	54.8
November	2 267.2	1 714.3	3 981.5	154.5	94.8	249.3	4 230.8	3 525.4	7 756.2	5.9	54.5
					PERSONS						
1999											
September	6 552.7	2 355.2	8 908.0	519.0	194.3	713.3	9 621.2	5 416.1	15 037.4	7.4	64.0
October	6 567.2	2 321.9	8 889.2	481.1	161.9	643.0	9 532.2	5 527.0	15 059.2	6.7	63.3
November	6 556.8	2 336.0	8 892.8	468.8	141.1	609.9	9 502.7	5 578.3	15 081.0	6.4	63.0
December	6 726.0	2 320.8	9 046.8	506.7	160.5	667.2	9 714.0	5 388.9	15 102.9	6.9	64.3
2000											
January	6 575.2	2 198.8	8 773.9	533.2	163.2	696.3	9 470.3	5 650.0	15 120.3	7.4	62.6
February	6 609.8	2 295.3	8 905.1	527.3	191.4	718.7	9 623.8	5 513.9	15 137.7	7.5	63.6
March	6 592.4	2 357.6	8 950.0	508.3	191.8	700.2	9 650.1	5 504.9	15 155.1	7.3	63.7
April	6 613.0	2 391.8	9 004.8	478.2	181.1	659.3	9 664.1	5 508.5	15 172.5	6.8	63.7
May	6 608.6	2 407.9	9 016.5	483.9	159.1	643.0	9 659.4	5 530.5	15 190.0	6.7	63.6
June	6 655.6	2 400.2	9 055.9	445.7	162.9	608.6	9 664.5	5 543.0	15 207.5	6.3	63.6
July	6 776.2	2 378.4	9 154.6	422.4	154.2	576.5	9 731.1	5 494.6	15 225.7	5.9	63.9
August	6 631.9	2 416.5	9 048.4	444.4	156.9	601.3	9 649.7	5 594.1	15 243.9	6.2	63.3
September	6 760.8	2 432.5	9 193.3	455.1	176.9	632.0	9 825.3	5 436.9	15 262.2	6.4	64.4
October	6 720.1	2 405.0	9 125.1	433.3	152.1	585.4	9 710.5	5 567.7	15 278.2	6.0	63.6
November	6 697.0	2 370.5	9 067.5	454.8	146.2	601.0	9 668.5	5 625.7	15 294.3	6.2	63.2

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Seasonally adjusted

Month	EMPLOYED Full time '000	EMPLOYED Part time '000	EMPLOYED Total '000	UNEMPLOYED Looking for f/t work '000	UNEMPLOYED Looking for p/t work '000	UNEMPLOYED Total '000	Labour force '000	Unemp-loyment rate %	Partic-ipation rate %
				MALES					
1999									
September	4 373.1	613.3	4 986.4	325.9	66.3	392.2	5 378.6	7.3	72.6
October	4 369.4	620.2	4 989.7	326.7	64.2	390.9	5 380.6	7.3	72.6
November	4 381.0	610.4	4 991.4	310.2	55.9	366.0	5 357.4	6.8	72.1
December	4 390.2	616.5	5 006.7	326.4	62.6	388.9	5 395.6	7.2	72.5
2000									
January	4 367.1	636.0	5 003.0	317.2	60.2	377.4	5 380.5	7.0	72.2
February	4 412.2	644.4	5 056.6	299.8	60.3	360.1	5 416.7	6.6	72.6
March	4 410.2	635.6	5 045.8	304.1	62.2	366.3	5 412.1	6.8	72.5
April	4 416.9	656.8	5 073.7	302.3	65.9	368.3	5 441.9	6.8	72.8
May	4 431.3	649.1	5 080.4	302.8	59.8	362.7	5 443.1	6.7	72.7
June	4 451.8	626.5	5 078.3	302.9	62.9	365.8	5 444.1	6.7	72.6
July	4 454.4	663.6	5 118.1	285.1	67.6	352.7	5 470.7	6.4	72.9
August	4 449.9	659.6	5 109.4	299.3	59.8	359.1	5 468.6	6.6	72.8
September	4 450.8	658.7	5 109.5	295.7	63.4	359.1	5 468.6	6.6	72.7
October	4 437.0	667.8	5 104.8	306.9	59.8	366.7	5 471.6	6.7	72.7
November	4 431.2	658.0	5 089.3	309.1	58.6	367.7	5 457.0	6.7	72.4
				FEMALES					
1999									
September	2 150.8	1 691.7	3 842.6	188.7	112.9	301.6	4 144.1	7.3	54.3
October	2 183.5	1 698.7	3 882.2	182.2	102.6	284.8	4 167.0	6.8	54.5
November	2 178.2	1 703.2	3 881.4	178.4	101.5	279.9	4 161.2	6.7	54.4
December	2 201.6	1 704.0	3 905.7	182.8	100.7	283.4	4 189.1	6.8	54.7
2000									
January	2 204.0	1 696.4	3 900.3	175.3	102.1	277.4	4 177.7	6.6	54.5
February	2 192.8	1 713.0	3 905.8	175.2	108.2	283.4	4 189.3	6.8	54.5
March	2 221.9	1 703.1	3 925.0	188.2	107.3	295.5	4 220.5	7.0	54.9
April	2 227.7	1 706.8	3 934.5	180.7	107.5	288.2	4 222.7	6.8	54.9
May	2 221.9	1 718.0	3 939.9	188.5	100.9	289.4	4 229.3	6.8	54.9
June	2 248.5	1 715.2	3 963.7	160.2	117.0	277.2	4 240.9	6.5	55.0
July	2 261.7	1 738.0	3 999.7	155.4	101.6	257.1	4 256.8	6.0	55.1
August	2 270.6	1 761.8	4 032.4	157.9	106.6	264.5	4 296.9	6.2	55.6
September	2 279.4	1 722.4	4 001.9	154.7	99.6	254.3	4 256.2	6.0	55.0
October	2 267.9	1 733.5	4 001.4	151.8	96.9	248.7	4 250.1	5.9	54.9
November	2 267.6	1 690.2	3 957.8	164.6	104.8	269.4	4 227.2	6.4	54.5
				PERSONS					
1999									
September	6 524.0	2 305.0	8 829.0	514.5	179.2	693.7	9 522.7	7.3	63.3
October	6 552.9	2 318.9	8 871.8	508.9	166.8	675.8	9 547.6	7.1	63.4
November	6 559.1	2 313.6	8 872.8	488.5	157.4	645.9	9 518.7	6.8	63.1
December	6 591.8	2 320.5	8 912.3	509.1	163.2	672.3	9 584.7	7.0	63.5
2000									
January	6 571.0	2 332.3	8 903.4	492.5	162.3	654.8	9 558.1	6.9	63.2
February	6 605.0	2 357.4	8 962.4	475.0	168.5	643.5	9 606.0	6.7	63.5
March	6 632.0	2 338.7	8 970.7	492.3	169.5	661.8	9 632.6	6.9	63.6
April	6 644.5	2 363.6	9 008.2	483.1	173.4	656.5	9 664.6	6.8	63.7
May	6 653.2	2 367.1	9 020.3	491.4	160.7	652.1	9 672.4	6.7	63.7
June	6 700.3	2 341.7	9 042.0	463.1	179.9	643.0	9 685.1	6.6	63.7
July	6 716.2	2 401.6	9 117.8	440.5	169.2	609.7	9 727.5	6.3	63.9
August	6 720.5	2 421.3	9 141.8	457.3	166.4	623.7	9 765.5	6.4	64.1
September	6 730.2	2 381.2	9 111.4	450.4	163.0	613.5	9 724.8	6.3	63.7
October	6 704.9	2 401.3	9 106.2	458.7	156.7	615.4	9 721.6	6.3	63.6
November	6 698.8	2 348.3	9 047.1	473.8	163.4	637.1	9 684.2	6.6	63.3

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Trend(a)

| | EMPLOYED.................... | | | UNEMPLOYED.............. | | | | | |
| Month | Full time | Part time | Total | Looking for f/t work | Looking for p/t work | Total | Labour force | Unemp-loyment rate | Partic-ipation rate |
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES									
1999									
September	4 369.3	617.5	4 986.7	321.4	64.4	385.8	5 372.5	7.2	72.5
October	4 375.5	615.8	4 991.3	320.8	63.2	384.0	5 375.3	7.1	72.5
November	4 379.5	617.6	4 997.1	319.7	61.9	381.6	5 378.8	7.1	72.4
December	4 383.5	623.2	5 006.8	317.0	60.9	377.9	5 384.7	7.0	72.4
2000									
January	4 389.6	630.5	5 020.1	313.2	60.5	373.6	5 393.7	6.9	72.4
February	4 398.7	637.0	5 035.7	308.9	61.0	369.9	5 405.6	6.8	72.5
March	4 410.2	642.0	5 052.2	305.2	61.9	367.1	5 419.3	6.8	72.6
April	4 422.8	645.1	5 067.9	301.8	62.8	364.6	5 432.5	6.7	72.7
May	4 434.8	647.4	5 082.2	298.9	63.3	362.2	5 444.4	6.7	72.7
June	4 443.7	649.6	5 093.3	297.2	63.4	360.6	5 453.9	6.6	72.8
July	4 447.9	652.7	5 100.6	297.0	63.2	360.2	5 460.7	6.6	72.8
August	4 448.5	656.4	5 104.9	297.7	62.5	360.2	5 465.1	6.6	72.7
September	4 446.8	659.7	5 106.5	299.5	61.7	361.2	5 467.7	6.6	72.7
October	4 443.6	662.1	5 105.8	302.0	60.8	362.7	5 468.5	6.6	72.6
November	4 439.3	664.6	5 103.9	304.5	60.1	364.6	5 468.6	6.7	72.6
FEMALES									
1999									
September	2 161.6	1 689.7	3 851.3	180.4	107.7	288.0	4 139.3	7.0	54.2
October	2 171.6	1 696.9	3 868.5	180.6	105.5	286.1	4 154.6	6.9	54.4
November	2 182.2	1 701.2	3 883.4	180.4	103.8	284.1	4 167.5	6.8	54.5
December	2 192.2	1 703.2	3 895.4	180.3	102.9	283.3	4 178.7	6.8	54.5
2000									
January	2 200.6	1 703.9	3 904.6	180.9	103.3	284.2	4 188.8	6.8	54.6
February	2 207.5	1 704.3	3 911.8	181.5	104.6	286.1	4 197.9	6.8	54.7
March	2 214.6	1 706.4	3 921.0	181.4	106.2	287.6	4 208.7	6.8	54.7
April	2 223.8	1 711.2	3 935.0	179.5	107.5	287.0	4 222.0	6.8	54.9
May	2 235.2	1 719.1	3 954.3	174.8	107.7	282.5	4 236.8	6.7	55.0
June	2 247.0	1 727.1	3 974.1	168.6	106.9	275.5	4 249.6	6.5	55.1
July	2 257.3	1 732.5	3 989.8	162.5	105.5	267.9	4 257.7	6.3	55.1
August	2 265.1	1 733.8	3 998.8	158.0	103.9	261.9	4 260.7	6.1	55.1
September	2 270.6	1 731.1	4 001.7	155.6	102.5	258.1	4 259.8	6.1	55.0
October	2 274.2	1 725.6	3 999.8	154.8	101.3	256.1	4 255.9	6.0	54.9
November	2 276.2	1 718.5	3 994.7	154.8	100.6	255.4	4 250.1	6.0	54.8
PERSONS									
1999									
September	6 530.9	2 307.2	8 838.0	501.8	172.0	673.8	9 511.9	7.1	63.2
October	6 547.1	2 312.7	8 859.8	501.4	168.7	670.1	9 529.9	7.0	63.3
November	6 561.7	2 318.8	8 880.5	500.1	165.7	665.8	9 546.3	7.0	63.3
December	6 575.7	2 326.5	8 902.2	497.3	163.8	661.2	9 563.4	6.9	63.3
2000									
January	6 590.3	2 334.4	8 924.7	494.0	163.8	657.8	9 582.5	6.9	63.4
February	6 606.2	2 341.3	8 947.5	490.4	165.6	656.0	9 603.5	6.8	63.4
March	6 624.8	2 348.4	8 973.2	486.6	168.1	654.7	9 628.0	6.8	63.5
April	6 646.6	2 356.4	9 002.9	481.3	170.3	651.5	9 654.5	6.7	63.6
May	6 670.1	2 366.5	9 036.5	473.7	171.0	644.7	9 681.3	6.7	63.7
June	6 690.7	2 376.7	9 067.4	465.8	170.3	636.1	9 703.5	6.6	63.8
July	6 705.2	2 385.2	9 090.4	459.5	168.6	628.1	9 718.5	6.5	63.8
August	6 713.6	2 390.2	9 103.7	455.7	166.4	622.1	9 725.9	6.4	63.8
September	6 717.4	2 390.8	9 108.1	455.2	164.1	619.3	9 727.4	6.4	63.7
October	6 717.8	2 387.7	9 105.5	456.8	162.0	618.8	9 724.4	6.4	63.7
November	6 715.5	2 383.1	9 098.6	459.4	160.7	620.0	9 718.6	6.4	63.6

(a) Trend estimates for May 2000 to October 2000 have been revised.

4 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Original

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.................					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
Month	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work '000	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000	Total looking for f/t work '000	Looking for p/t work '000	Total '000	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total %	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %
MALES												
1999												
September	35.1	296.2	331.3	72.5	403.8	18.7	6.5	7.0	10.4	7.5	5.1	4.4
October	33.8	273.4	307.2	61.4	368.6	18.5	6.1	6.6	9.0	6.9	4.9	4.1
November	38.6	262.7	301.3	48.9	350.3	21.1	5.8	6.4	7.4	6.6	5.6	3.9
December	50.1	271.9	322.0	65.7	387.7	23.2	6.0	6.7	9.6	7.1	7.3	4.0
2000												
January	51.0	293.6	344.6	62.5	407.1	23.4	6.5	7.3	9.3	7.6	7.4	4.3
February	45.8	280.7	326.5	66.1	392.6	22.4	6.2	6.9	9.7	7.2	6.7	4.1
March	38.9	271.9	310.9	71.3	382.2	21.3	6.0	6.6	10.0	7.1	5.7	4.0
April	35.7	260.7	296.3	68.5	364.9	19.0	5.8	6.3	9.3	6.7	5.2	3.8
May	33.9	264.0	297.8	58.7	356.5	18.8	5.8	6.3	8.2	6.6	4.9	3.9
June	32.4	260.8	293.2	55.1	348.3	17.7	5.7	6.2	7.8	6.4	4.7	3.8
July	32.3	245.1	277.3	60.0	337.3	16.8	5.4	5.8	8.4	6.2	4.7	3.6
August	30.8	264.6	295.4	57.1	352.5	18.4	5.8	6.3	8.0	6.5	4.5	3.9
September	31.5	269.3	300.8	69.3	370.2	17.8	5.9	6.3	9.4	6.7	4.6	3.9
October	32.5	255.8	288.3	57.3	345.6	19.1	5.6	6.1	7.9	6.3	4.7	3.7
November	40.9	259.4	300.3	51.3	351.7	22.7	5.7	6.3	7.3	6.5	5.9	3.8
FEMALES												
1999												
September	28.7	159.0	187.7	121.8	309.5	26.1	7.1	8.0	6.6	7.4	4.4	2.3
October	26.7	147.2	173.9	100.4	274.4	24.1	6.5	7.4	5.6	6.6	4.1	2.1
November	29.2	138.3	167.5	92.1	259.6	25.7	6.2	7.1	5.1	6.2	4.5	2.0
December	37.8	146.9	184.7	94.8	279.5	27.7	6.4	7.5	5.3	6.6	5.8	2.1
2000												
January	32.7	155.8	188.5	100.7	289.2	24.3	6.9	7.9	6.0	7.1	5.0	2.2
February	31.8	169.1	200.8	125.2	326.1	25.1	7.5	8.4	6.9	7.8	4.8	2.4
March	27.8	169.6	197.4	120.6	318.0	24.7	7.4	8.2	6.6	7.5	4.2	2.4
April	28.6	153.3	181.8	112.6	294.4	25.1	6.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	4.3	2.2
May	31.8	154.2	186.0	100.4	286.4	27.3	6.8	7.8	5.4	6.8	4.8	2.2
June	26.0	126.5	152.5	107.7	260.3	23.7	5.6	6.4	5.8	6.2	3.9	1.8
July	25.3	119.7	145.0	94.2	239.2	21.4	5.2	5.9	5.2	5.6	3.8	1.7
August	23.8	125.2	149.0	99.8	248.8	21.6	5.5	6.3	5.4	5.9	3.6	1.8
September	21.9	132.4	154.2	107.6	261.8	20.1	5.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	3.3	1.9
October	20.1	124.9	145.0	94.8	239.8	19.2	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.6	3.0	1.8
November	23.1	131.4	154.5	94.8	249.3	21.0	5.7	6.4	5.2	5.9	3.5	1.9
PERSONS												
1999												
September	63.8	455.2	519.0	194.3	713.3	21.4	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.4	4.8	3.3
October	60.5	420.6	481.1	161.9	643.0	20.6	6.2	6.8	6.5	6.7	4.5	3.1
November	67.8	401.0	468.8	141.1	609.9	22.9	6.0	6.7	5.7	6.4	5.1	2.9
December	87.9	418.8	506.7	160.5	667.2	25.0	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.6	3.0
2000												
January	83.8	449.4	533.2	163.2	696.3	23.7	6.7	7.5	6.9	7.4	6.2	3.3
February	77.6	449.7	527.3	191.4	718.7	23.4	6.6	7.4	7.7	7.5	5.8	3.3
March	66.8	441.5	508.3	191.8	700.2	22.6	6.5	7.2	7.5	7.3	5.0	3.2
April	64.3	413.9	478.2	181.1	659.3	21.3	6.1	6.7	7.0	6.8	4.8	3.0
May	65.7	418.2	483.9	159.1	643.0	22.2	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.7	4.9	3.0
June	58.4	387.3	445.7	162.9	608.6	20.0	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.3	4.3	2.8
July	57.6	364.8	422.4	154.2	576.5	18.6	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	4.3	2.6
August	54.6	389.8	444.4	156.9	601.3	19.7	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.2	4.0	2.8
September	53.3	401.7	455.1	176.9	632.0	18.7	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.4	3.9	2.9
October	52.6	380.7	433.3	152.1	585.4	19.2	5.5	6.1	5.9	6.0	3.9	2.7
November	64.0	390.8	454.8	146.2	601.0	22.1	5.7	6.4	5.8	6.2	4.7	2.8

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Seasonally adjusted

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE...............					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
MALES												
1999												
September	38.1	287.8	325.9	66.3	392.2	19.6	6.4	6.9	9.8	7.3	5.6	4.3
October	38.2	288.5	326.7	64.2	390.9	20.1	6.4	7.0	9.4	7.3	5.6	4.3
November	41.8	268.4	310.2	55.9	366.0	21.5	6.0	6.6	8.4	6.8	6.1	4.0
December	42.0	284.4	326.4	62.6	388.9	21.7	6.3	6.9	9.2	7.2	6.1	4.2
2000												
January	42.0	275.2	317.2	60.2	377.4	21.6	6.1	6.8	8.6	7.0	6.1	4.1
February	42.2	257.6	299.8	60.3	360.1	21.8	5.7	6.4	8.6	6.6	6.1	3.8
March	38.2	265.9	304.1	62.2	366.3	21.0	5.9	6.5	8.9	6.8	5.6	3.9
April	36.2	266.1	302.3	65.9	368.3	19.3	5.9	6.4	9.1	6.8	5.3	3.9
May	34.3	268.5	302.8	59.8	362.7	18.4	5.9	6.4	8.4	6.7	5.0	4.0
June	33.1	269.8	302.9	62.9	365.8	17.0	5.9	6.4	9.1	6.7	4.8	4.0
July	35.4	249.7	285.1	67.6	352.7	18.4	5.5	6.0	9.2	6.4	5.1	3.7
August	34.5	264.8	299.3	59.8	359.1	19.2	5.8	6.3	8.3	6.6	5.0	3.9
September	34.0	261.6	295.7	63.4	359.1	18.7	5.7	6.2	8.8	6.6	4.9	3.8
October	36.8	270.1	306.9	59.8	366.7	20.9	5.9	6.5	8.2	6.7	5.3	4.0
November	44.3	264.8	309.1	58.6	367.7	23.2	5.8	6.5	8.2	6.7	6.4	3.9
FEMALES												
1999												
September	31.8	156.8	188.7	112.9	301.6	27.4	7.1	8.1	6.3	7.3	4.9	2.2
October	30.3	152.0	182.2	102.6	284.8	26.1	6.8	7.7	5.7	6.8	4.6	2.2
November	30.3	148.1	178.4	101.5	279.9	25.4	6.6	7.6	5.6	6.7	4.6	2.1
December	30.1	152.6	182.8	100.7	283.4	25.4	6.7	7.7	5.6	6.8	4.6	2.2
2000												
January	26.6	148.7	175.3	102.1	277.4	23.3	6.6	7.4	5.7	6.6	4.1	2.1
February	27.3	147.9	175.2	108.2	283.4	23.3	6.6	7.4	5.9	6.8	4.2	2.1
March	27.1	161.1	188.2	107.3	295.5	23.5	7.0	7.8	5.9	7.0	4.1	2.3
April	29.0	151.7	180.7	107.5	288.2	25.0	6.6	7.5	5.9	6.8	4.4	2.2
May	32.0	156.6	188.5	100.9	289.4	26.1	6.8	7.8	5.5	6.8	4.9	2.2
June	29.9	130.3	160.2	117.0	277.2	25.0	5.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	4.5	1.8
July	30.0	125.4	155.4	101.6	257.1	25.2	5.5	6.4	5.5	6.0	4.6	1.8
August	27.2	130.7	157.9	106.6	264.5	22.4	5.7	6.5	5.7	6.2	4.1	1.8
September	24.3	130.5	154.7	99.6	254.3	21.2	5.6	6.4	5.5	6.0	3.7	1.8
October	22.7	129.0	151.8	96.9	248.7	20.9	5.6	6.3	5.3	5.9	3.4	1.8
November	23.9	140.8	164.6	104.8	269.4	20.7	6.1	6.8	5.8	6.4	3.6	2.0
PERSONS												
1999												
September	69.9	444.7	514.5	179.2	693.7	22.5	6.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	5.2	3.2
October	68.5	440.4	508.9	166.8	675.8	22.4	6.5	7.2	6.7	7.1	5.1	3.2
November	72.1	416.5	488.5	157.4	645.9	23.0	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.8	5.4	3.0
December	72.1	437.0	509.1	163.2	672.3	23.1	6.4	7.2	6.6	7.0	5.4	3.2
2000												
January	68.5	424.0	492.5	162.3	654.8	22.2	6.3	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.1	3.1
February	69.5	405.5	475.0	168.5	643.5	22.4	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.2	2.9
March	65.3	427.0	492.3	169.5	661.8	22.0	6.3	6.9	6.8	6.9	4.9	3.1
April	65.3	417.8	483.1	173.4	656.5	21.5	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	4.8	3.0
May	66.3	425.1	491.4	160.7	652.1	21.4	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.7	4.9	3.1
June	63.0	400.1	463.1	179.9	643.0	20.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.6	4.7	2.9
July	65.4	375.1	440.5	169.2	609.7	21.0	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.3	4.8	2.7
August	61.8	395.5	457.3	166.4	623.7	20.5	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	2.8
September	58.3	392.1	450.4	163.0	613.5	19.6	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.3	4.3	2.8
October	59.5	399.2	458.7	156.7	615.4	20.9	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.3	4.4	2.9
November	68.2	405.6	473.8	163.4	637.1	22.3	5.9	6.6	6.5	6.6	5.0	2.9

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.................					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
Month	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work '000	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work '000	Total looking for f/t work '000	Looking for p/t work '000	Total '000	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %	Total looking for f/t work %	Looking for p/t work %	Total %	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work %	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work %
MALES												
1999												
September	38.0	283.4	321.4	64.4	385.8	19.8	6.3	6.9	9.4	7.2	5.6	4.2
October	39.3	281.6	320.8	63.2	384.0	20.4	6.3	6.8	9.3	7.1	5.7	4.2
November	40.6	279.1	319.7	61.9	381.6	21.0	6.2	6.8	9.1	7.1	5.9	4.1
December	41.5	275.5	317.0	60.9	377.9	21.5	6.1	6.7	8.9	7.0	6.1	4.1
2000												
January	41.5	271.7	313.2	60.5	373.6	21.6	6.0	6.7	8.8	6.9	6.0	4.0
February	40.4	268.5	308.9	61.0	369.9	21.2	5.9	6.6	8.7	6.8	5.9	4.0
March	38.7	266.5	305.2	61.9	367.1	20.4	5.9	6.5	8.8	6.8	5.6	3.9
April	36.8	264.9	301.8	62.8	364.6	19.5	5.8	6.4	8.9	6.7	5.3	3.9
May	35.1	263.8	298.9	63.3	362.2	18.6	5.8	6.3	8.9	6.7	5.1	3.9
June	34.1	263.0	297.2	63.4	360.6	18.2	5.8	6.3	8.9	6.6	4.9	3.9
July	34.2	262.9	297.0	63.2	360.2	18.3	5.8	6.3	8.8	6.6	4.9	3.9
August	35.0	262.7	297.7	62.5	360.2	18.9	5.8	6.3	8.7	6.6	5.1	3.9
September	36.3	263.2	299.5	61.7	361.2	19.7	5.8	6.3	8.6	6.6	5.2	3.9
October	37.8	264.2	302.0	60.8	362.7	20.7	5.8	6.4	8.4	6.6	5.5	3.9
November	39.4	265.1	304.5	60.1	364.6	21.6	5.8	6.4	8.3	6.7	5.7	3.9
FEMALES												
1999												
September	30.8	149.6	180.4	107.7	288.0	26.4	6.7	7.7	6.0	7.0	4.7	2.1
October	30.4	150.2	180.6	105.5	286.1	26.0	6.7	7.7	5.9	6.9	4.7	2.1
November	29.7	150.7	180.4	103.8	284.1	25.4	6.7	7.6	5.7	6.8	4.5	2.2
December	28.9	151.5	180.3	102.9	283.3	24.7	6.7	7.6	5.7	6.8	4.4	2.2
2000												
January	28.2	152.7	180.9	103.3	284.2	24.2	6.7	7.6	5.7	6.8	4.3	2.2
February	28.0	153.5	181.5	104.6	286.1	24.0	6.8	7.6	5.8	6.8	4.3	2.2
March	28.5	153.0	181.4	106.2	287.6	24.3	6.7	7.6	5.9	6.8	4.3	2.2
April	29.2	150.3	179.5	107.5	287.0	24.7	6.6	7.5	5.9	6.8	4.4	2.1
May	29.8	145.1	174.8	107.7	282.5	25.0	6.3	7.3	5.9	6.7	4.5	2.1
June	29.6	139.0	168.6	106.9	275.5	24.8	6.1	7.0	5.8	6.5	4.5	2.0
July	28.7	133.8	162.5	105.5	267.9	24.1	5.8	6.7	5.7	6.3	4.4	1.9
August	27.2	130.8	158.0	103.9	261.9	23.1	5.7	6.5	5.7	6.1	4.1	1.8
September	25.6	130.0	155.6	102.5	258.1	22.1	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.1	3.9	1.8
October	24.2	130.6	154.8	101.3	256.1	21.2	5.6	6.4	5.5	6.0	3.7	1.8
November	23.0	131.9	154.8	100.6	255.4	20.4	5.7	6.4	5.5	6.0	3.5	1.9
PERSONS												
1999												
September	68.8	433.0	501.8	172.0	673.8	22.3	6.4	7.1	6.9	7.1	5.2	3.2
October	69.7	431.8	501.4	168.7	670.1	22.5	6.4	7.1	6.8	7.0	5.2	3.1
November	70.3	429.8	500.1	165.7	665.8	22.7	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.0	5.3	3.1
December	70.4	427.0	497.3	163.8	661.2	22.7	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.9	5.3	3.1
2000												
January	69.7	424.4	494.0	163.8	657.8	22.6	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.9	5.2	3.1
February	68.4	422.0	490.4	165.6	656.0	22.3	6.2	6.9	6.6	6.8	5.1	3.1
March	67.2	419.4	486.6	168.1	654.7	21.9	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.8	5.0	3.0
April	66.1	415.2	481.3	170.3	651.5	21.5	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.7	4.9	3.0
May	64.9	408.8	473.7	171.0	644.7	21.1	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.7	4.8	3.0
June	63.8	402.0	465.8	170.3	636.1	20.7	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.6	4.7	2.9
July	62.8	396.6	459.5	168.6	628.1	20.5	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.5	4.7	2.9
August	62.2	393.5	455.7	166.4	622.1	20.5	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.6	2.8
September	61.9	393.3	455.2	164.1	619.3	20.6	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.4	4.6	2.8
October	62.0	394.8	456.8	162.0	618.8	20.9	5.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	2.8
November	62.4	397.0	459.4	160.7	620.0	21.1	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.4	4.6	2.8

(a) Trend estimates for May 2000 to October 2000 have been revised.

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19, Education and Labour Force: **Original**—November 2000

	EMPLOYED................			UNEMPLOYED..............							
	Full time	*Part time*	*Total*	*Looking for f/t work*	*Looking for p/t work*	*Total*	*Labour force*	*Not in labour force*	*Civilian population aged 15–19*	*Unemp- loyment rate*	*Partic- ipation rate*
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	136.8	37.0	173.7	37.0	* 2.4	39.4	213.2	29.3	242.4	18.5	87.9
Females	83.8	47.4	131.2	18.4	* 3.2	21.7	152.9	34.6	187.5	14.2	81.5
Persons	220.6	84.3	304.9	55.4	5.7	61.1	366.0	63.9	429.9	16.7	85.1
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
Males	* 1.1	33.7	34.8	* 1.6	* 4.0	5.6	40.4	33.2	73.7	13.9	54.9
Females	* 2.7	59.9	62.6	* 1.4	* 3.3	4.7	67.3	33.0	100.3	7.0	67.1
Persons	* 3.8	93.6	97.4	* 3.0	7.3	10.3	107.7	66.3	174.0	9.6	61.9
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
Males	* 1.4	113.7	115.1	* 2.3	25.5	27.8	142.9	233.5	376.5	19.5	38.0
Females	* 0.4	134.3	134.7	* 3.3	24.1	27.4	162.1	211.2	373.4	16.9	43.4
Persons	* 1.8	248.1	249.8	5.6	49.6	55.2	305.0	444.8	749.8	18.1	40.7
TOTAL											
Males	139.3	184.4	323.6	40.9	31.9	72.8	396.5	296.0	692.5	18.4	57.3
Females	86.9	241.6	328.5	23.1	30.7	53.8	382.3	278.9	661.2	14.1	57.8
Persons	**226.2**	**426.0**	**652.2**	**64.0**	**62.6**	**126.6**	**778.8**	**574.9**	**1 353.7**	**16.3**	**57.5**

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 & OVER), States & Territories: **Original**—November 2000

EMPLOYED..................   UNEMPLOYED..........

	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES											
New South Wales	1 489.4	210.7	1 700.1	88.3	16.6	104.8	1 805.0	742.5	2 547.4	5.8	70.9
Victoria	1 131.4	165.7	1 297.1	68.4	14.7	83.1	1 380.3	499.8	1 880.1	6.0	73.4
Queensland	818.9	118.4	937.4	65.5	9.2	74.7	1 012.1	386.1	1 398.1	7.4	72.4
South Australia	326.9	51.8	378.7	28.8	3.7	32.5	411.3	180.0	591.3	7.9	69.6
Western Australia	450.0	70.8	520.8	31.9	3.7	35.6	556.4	191.3	747.6	6.4	74.4
Tasmania	94.9	16.4	111.3	10.3	1.7	12.0	123.3	57.4	180.8	9.7	68.2
Northern Territory	43.6	8.0	51.6	3.3	* 0.3	3.5	55.1	18.6	73.8	6.4	74.7
Australian Capital Territory	74.7	14.2	88.9	3.9	1.5	5.4	94.3	24.7	118.9	5.7	79.3
Australia	4 429.8	656.2	5 086.0	300.3	51.3	351.7	5 437.7	2 100.3	7 538.0	6.5	72.1
FEMALES											
New South Wales	787.6	530.5	1 318.1	43.6	27.0	70.6	1 388.7	1 236.2	2 624.9	5.1	52.9
Victoria	559.2	436.7	996.0	35.9	22.2	58.0	1 054.0	903.8	1 957.8	5.5	53.8
Queensland	417.6	328.7	746.4	37.7	23.6	61.3	807.7	618.3	1 425.9	7.6	56.6
South Australia	157.1	141.5	298.6	13.4	8.0	21.4	320.0	296.6	616.6	6.7	51.9
Western Australia	220.7	187.8	408.5	16.2	9.5	25.6	434.1	314.3	748.4	5.9	58.0
Tasmania	45.1	44.9	89.9	5.0	3.1	8.1	98.0	92.9	190.8	8.2	51.3
Northern Territory	29.1	12.6	41.7	1.2	* 0.4	1.6	43.4	24.0	67.4	3.8	64.3
Australian Capital Territory	50.8	31.5	82.3	1.4	1.3	2.7	85.0	39.3	124.3	3.1	68.4
Australia	2 267.2	1 714.3	3 981.5	154.5	94.8	249.3	4 230.8	3 525.4	7 756.2	5.9	54.5
PERSONS											
New South Wales	2 277.0	741.2	3 018.2	131.9	43.5	175.4	3 193.7	1 978.7	5 172.4	5.5	61.7
Victoria	1 690.6	602.5	2 293.1	104.3	36.8	141.1	2 434.2	1 403.6	3 837.9	5.8	63.4
Queensland	1 236.6	447.2	1 683.8	103.2	32.8	136.0	1 819.7	1 004.3	2 824.1	7.5	64.4
South Australia	484.0	193.4	677.4	42.2	11.7	53.9	731.3	476.6	1 207.9	7.4	60.5
Western Australia	670.7	258.6	929.3	48.0	13.2	61.2	990.5	505.5	1 496.1	6.2	66.2
Tasmania	140.0	61.3	201.2	15.3	4.8	20.1	221.3	150.3	371.6	9.1	59.6
Northern Territory	72.7	20.6	93.3	4.5	* 0.7	5.2	98.5	42.7	141.1	5.2	69.8
Australian Capital Territory	125.5	45.7	171.2	5.3	2.7	8.1	179.3	64.0	243.3	4.5	73.7
Australia	**6 697.0**	**2 370.5**	**9 067.5**	**454.8**	**146.2**	**601.0**	**9 668.5**	**5 625.7**	**15 294.3**	**6.2**	**63.2**

9 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland: **Original**

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS......					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE......................					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NEW SOUTH WALES												
1999												
September	18.9	140.0	158.9	63.5	222.4	19.8	6.0	6.6	8.0	6.9	4.3	3.0
October	15.3	123.3	138.6	44.0	182.6	15.9	5.3	5.8	5.9	5.8	3.5	2.6
November	18.6	113.4	131.9	35.0	167.0	20.7	4.9	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.2	2.4
December	29.4	120.5	149.9	47.1	197.0	26.0	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.6	2.6
2000												
January	24.9	135.2	160.1	40.5	200.6	21.4	5.8	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.6	2.9
February	22.9	129.9	152.8	59.2	212.0	20.8	5.6	6.3	7.6	6.6	5.2	2.8
March	18.6	131.8	150.4	56.0	206.5	19.5	5.7	6.2	7.0	6.4	4.2	2.8
April	15.4	118.5	133.9	49.0	182.9	15.5	5.1	5.5	6.2	5.7	3.5	2.5
May	17.4	115.4	132.8	49.1	181.9	18.2	5.0	5.5	6.1	5.6	3.9	2.5
June	19.3	106.7	126.0	50.6	176.6	19.5	4.6	5.2	6.4	5.5	4.3	2.3
July	17.4	99.9	117.4	43.1	160.5	16.7	4.2	4.8	5.5	5.0	3.9	2.1
August	19.3	107.9	127.2	46.2	173.4	20.5	4.7	5.3	5.8	5.4	4.3	2.3
September	16.5	112.3	128.9	51.7	180.5	17.6	4.8	5.3	6.3	5.5	3.7	2.4
October	16.2	108.9	125.1	44.1	169.2	18.3	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.3	3.6	2.3
November	19.6	112.3	131.9	43.5	175.4	21.4	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.4	2.4
VICTORIA												
1999												
September	12.8	115.5	128.3	51.6	179.9	21.7	6.8	7.3	7.8	7.5	4.0	3.4
October	13.8	100.0	113.7	41.8	155.5	23.3	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.6	4.3	2.9
November	14.6	98.6	113.2	42.1	155.3	24.5	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.6	4.5	2.9
December	18.0	100.3	118.3	47.0	165.3	23.8	5.9	6.6	7.3	6.8	5.5	2.9
2000												
January	20.8	100.6	121.4	47.3	168.7	26.7	6.0	7.0	7.9	7.2	6.4	2.9
February	16.8	105.0	121.8	53.0	174.8	24.9	6.2	6.9	8.5	7.3	5.2	3.0
March	15.4	103.9	119.3	54.4	173.7	26.4	6.1	6.8	8.3	7.2	4.7	3.0
April	14.0	99.1	113.1	51.3	164.4	25.0	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.9	4.3	2.8
May	17.3	103.6	120.9	42.7	163.6	27.8	6.1	6.9	6.5	6.8	5.3	3.0
June	12.3	96.3	108.5	41.9	150.4	21.5	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.2	3.8	2.8
July	13.0	87.8	100.8	43.5	144.3	21.7	5.1	5.6	6.6	5.9	4.0	2.5
August	8.9	96.9	105.8	40.3	146.1	16.3	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	2.7	2.8
September	11.2	102.2	113.5	48.3	161.8	18.2	5.9	6.3	7.2	6.6	3.4	2.9
October	10.3	94.3	104.6	39.8	144.4	17.0	5.4	5.8	6.2	5.9	3.1	2.7
November	11.5	92.8	104.3	36.8	141.1	18.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	3.5	2.6
QUEENSLAND												
1999												
September	13.7	94.1	107.8	39.7	147.5	20.6	7.5	8.2	8.3	8.2	5.3	3.8
October	15.7	96.4	112.2	35.8	147.9	24.8	7.7	8.5	7.5	8.2	6.1	3.8
November	15.6	88.4	104.0	30.0	134.0	23.2	7.0	7.9	6.2	7.4	6.0	3.5
December	19.1	99.7	118.8	30.6	149.4	25.1	7.8	8.8	6.4	8.2	7.3	4.0
2000												
January	16.7	101.0	117.7	36.9	154.6	22.4	8.0	8.8	8.1	8.6	6.4	4.0
February	15.5	106.4	121.8	33.4	155.2	22.7	8.4	9.2	6.9	8.6	5.9	4.2
March	15.1	102.2	117.4	39.5	156.8	23.0	8.1	8.8	8.2	8.7	5.8	4.0
April	16.4	94.3	110.7	38.8	149.5	24.2	7.5	8.4	7.7	8.2	6.3	3.7
May	13.6	95.6	109.3	31.2	140.5	21.7	7.6	8.3	6.3	7.7	5.2	3.8
June	12.4	87.1	99.5	35.5	135.0	19.4	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.4	4.7	3.4
July	13.3	82.4	95.6	36.4	132.1	19.1	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.2	5.0	3.2
August	11.5	90.4	101.9	32.3	134.2	20.0	7.1	7.7	6.6	7.4	4.4	3.5
September	12.3	89.1	101.5	36.7	138.2	20.6	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.5	4.7	3.5
October	11.5	85.1	96.6	36.2	132.8	19.1	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.3	4.4	3.3
November	14.6	88.7	103.2	32.8	136.0	23.3	6.9	7.7	6.8	7.5	5.5	3.5

10 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania: Original

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE......................					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
1999												
September	5.8	39.6	45.4	15.1	60.5	26.7	8.0	8.8	7.0	8.3	5.8	3.6
October	5.9	41.7	47.6	14.9	62.4	26.8	8.5	9.2	7.0	8.6	5.8	3.8
November	7.6	37.8	45.4	10.4	55.8	32.5	7.7	8.8	4.9	7.7	7.5	3.4
December	8.3	38.1	46.4	12.8	59.2	31.4	7.5	8.7	5.9	7.9	8.2	3.5
2000												
January	7.8	41.7	49.5	12.2	61.7	31.6	8.5	9.6	5.7	8.5	7.7	3.8
February	8.8	43.7	52.5	16.1	68.6	32.5	8.6	9.8	7.8	9.3	8.6	4.0
March	7.2	38.9	46.1	13.6	59.8	30.0	7.7	8.8	6.5	8.1	7.1	3.5
April	7.3	40.5	47.8	12.7	60.6	28.3	8.1	9.1	6.0	8.2	7.2	3.7
May	6.8	43.9	50.8	12.4	63.2	29.8	8.8	9.7	5.9	8.6	6.7	4.0
June	6.0	38.3	44.3	11.6	55.9	26.0	7.6	8.4	5.8	7.7	5.8	3.5
July	4.8	36.7	41.5	12.1	53.6	20.5	7.3	7.8	5.9	7.3	4.7	3.3
August	6.0	35.2	41.3	13.5	54.8	25.1	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.5	5.9	3.2
September	5.3	36.6	41.8	14.4	56.2	22.1	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.6	5.1	3.3
October	5.5	33.9	39.4	12.0	51.4	26.6	6.7	7.5	5.8	7.0	5.4	3.1
November	6.3	35.9	42.2	11.7	53.9	27.9	7.1	8.0	5.7	7.4	6.2	3.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
1999												
September	8.5	44.8	53.2	15.9	69.1	21.9	6.6	7.5	5.8	7.0	6.2	3.4
October	6.7	38.4	45.1	16.4	61.5	18.2	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.3	4.9	2.9
November	7.6	41.9	49.5	14.3	63.8	18.7	6.1	6.9	5.3	6.4	5.5	3.1
December	8.2	38.3	46.5	15.0	61.5	19.2	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.2	6.0	2.9
2000												
January	8.5	47.6	56.1	18.1	74.2	19.8	7.0	7.8	6.8	7.5	6.2	3.6
February	8.7	43.6	52.3	19.2	71.6	21.3	6.4	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.3	3.3
March	6.9	43.9	50.8	18.3	69.1	19.3	6.5	7.1	6.6	7.0	5.0	3.3
April	7.9	40.6	48.4	19.5	68.0	22.1	6.0	6.8	7.1	6.8	5.7	3.0
May	6.0	38.4	44.5	15.1	59.6	17.5	5.7	6.3	5.5	6.1	4.3	2.9
June	4.6	36.7	41.2	15.4	56.7	14.2	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.8	3.3	2.7
July	4.9	39.1	43.9	11.9	55.8	13.0	5.7	6.1	4.5	5.7	3.5	2.9
August	4.9	37.7	42.6	17.3	59.9	15.3	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	3.5	2.8
September	4.5	39.2	43.7	16.3	60.0	14.7	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	3.2	2.9
October	5.2	37.8	42.9	12.6	55.5	17.0	5.5	6.0	4.6	5.6	3.7	2.8
November	7.9	40.1	48.0	13.2	61.2	22.0	5.9	6.7	4.9	6.2	5.7	3.0
TASMANIA												
1999												
September	2.5	13.6	16.1	4.1	20.2	30.1	9.1	10.2	7.0	9.3	7.2	4.1
October	1.9	13.5	15.4	4.9	20.3	21.9	9.2	9.9	8.1	9.4	5.3	4.0
November	2.0	13.9	15.9	5.1	21.0	24.7	9.4	10.2	8.3	9.6	5.9	4.1
December	3.2	13.3	16.4	4.6	21.0	32.1	9.0	10.4	7.0	9.4	9.1	4.0
2000												
January	2.8	13.8	16.6	4.3	20.8	31.2	9.4	10.6	6.8	9.5	8.0	4.1
February	3.1	12.0	15.1	5.1	20.2	32.8	8.3	9.7	8.1	9.3	8.9	3.6
March	2.4	12.6	14.9	5.1	20.0	26.9	8.7	9.7	7.7	9.1	6.8	3.7
April	2.4	12.1	14.6	5.3	19.8	29.5	8.3	9.5	8.1	9.1	7.0	3.6
May	3.2	12.2	15.4	3.9	19.4	32.4	8.4	9.9	6.1	8.8	9.3	3.6
June	2.8	13.6	16.4	3.9	20.2	29.2	9.2	10.5	6.1	9.2	8.1	4.0
July	3.0	11.5	14.5	3.9	18.4	35.1	8.1	9.6	5.9	8.5	8.7	3.4
August	3.0	14.7	17.7	4.0	21.8	34.4	10.2	11.6	6.2	10.0	8.7	4.4
September	2.0	14.9	16.9	4.3	21.2	25.1	10.2	11.0	6.5	9.7	5.8	4.4
October	3.0	13.3	16.3	3.9	20.2	40.0	9.1	10.6	5.9	9.2	8.6	4.0
November	2.5	12.8	15.3	4.8	20.1	32.3	8.6	9.8	7.2	9.1	7.3	3.8

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory: **Original**

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE......................					UNEMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO	
	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
1999												
September	* 0.4	2.8	3.2	* 0.9	4.1	* 9.6	3.7	4.0	* 4.2	4.0	* 2.7	2.2
October	* 0.6	2.2	2.8	* 0.7	3.5	* 15.2	3.0	3.6	* 3.5	3.6	* 3.9	1.8
November	1.0	1.3	2.3	* 0.9	3.3	21.8	1.9	3.1	* 4.5	3.4	6.8	1.1
December	* 0.7	3.0	3.7	1.0	4.7	* 19.0	4.0	4.7	5.3	4.9	* 5.1	2.4
2000												
January	1.0	3.1	4.0	1.2	5.3	30.5	4.5	5.6	6.1	5.7	6.7	2.5
February	* 0.5	3.9	4.4	1.6	6.0	* 17.0	5.4	5.8	9.2	6.4	* 3.3	3.1
March	* 0.3	2.9	3.2	* 0.8	4.0	* 9.0	3.8	4.0	* 4.2	4.1	* 2.1	2.3
April	* 0.3	3.4	3.7	1.2	5.0	* 9.3	4.7	4.9	6.3	5.2	* 2.3	2.7
May	* 0.3	3.6	3.9	1.2	5.1	* 9.1	5.1	5.2	6.2	5.4	* 2.0	2.8
June	* 0.4	3.7	4.1	* 0.7	4.8	* 12.1	5.1	5.4	* 3.5	5.0	* 2.8	2.9
July	* 0.6	3.1	3.6	* 0.9	4.6	* 14.6	4.4	4.9	* 4.6	4.8	* 3.8	2.5
August	* 0.3	2.5	2.8	1.1	3.9	* 9.5	3.6	3.9	5.6	4.2	* 2.1	2.0
September	* 0.7	3.0	3.7	2.1	5.7	* 17.9	4.1	4.7	9.1	5.7	* 4.5	2.4
October	* 0.3	2.8	3.2	1.2	4.4	* 9.2	3.8	4.1	5.4	4.4	* 2.3	2.3
November	* 0.7	3.8	4.5	* 0.7	5.2	* 19.4	5.2	5.8	* 3.1	5.2	* 4.6	3.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
1999												
September	1.2	4.8	6.1	3.4	9.5	31.3	4.0	4.8	7.1	5.5	5.3	2.3
October	* 0.7	5.1	5.8	3.5	9.3	* 18.1	4.1	4.5	7.5	5.3	* 3.0	2.4
November	* 0.9	5.7	6.6	3.2	9.8	* 24.0	4.6	5.1	7.0	5.6	* 3.9	2.6
December	* 0.9	5.7	6.6	2.4	9.0	* 23.9	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.2	* 3.9	2.6
2000												
January	1.3	6.4	7.7	2.8	10.5	27.3	5.1	5.9	6.5	6.1	5.5	3.0
February	1.3	5.3	6.6	3.7	10.3	25.8	4.1	5.0	8.7	5.9	5.5	2.5
March	* 0.9	5.4	6.3	4.0	10.3	* 20.5	4.2	4.7	9.7	5.9	* 3.8	2.5
April	* 0.5	5.4	5.9	3.2	9.1	* 11.1	4.2	4.5	7.4	5.2	* 2.3	2.5
May	* 0.9	5.4	6.3	3.5	9.8	* 19.3	4.2	4.8	8.1	5.6	* 3.8	2.5
June	* 0.7	5.0	5.7	3.3	9.0	* 16.2	4.0	4.4	7.3	5.1	* 2.8	2.3
July	* 0.7	4.2	4.9	2.3	7.3	* 18.1	3.3	3.7	5.5	4.1	* 2.9	1.9
August	* 0.7	4.5	5.1	2.0	7.1	* 22.4	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.0	* 2.7	2.0
September	* 0.9	4.2	5.1	3.2	8.3	* 22.3	3.3	3.9	6.8	4.6	* 3.8	1.9
October	* 0.7	4.6	5.2	2.2	7.4	* 22.5	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.2	* 2.8	2.1
November	* 0.9	4.4	5.3	2.7	8.1	* 25.4	3.5	4.1	5.7	4.5	* 3.9	2.0

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						TREND					
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Civilian population aged 15 and over
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%		'000	'000	'000	%	%	'000
MALES												
1999												
September	1 491.4	1 684.6	121.7	6.7	72.2		1 493.5	1 683.8	112.4	6.3	71.8	2 502.4
October	1 499.2	1 689.0	110.2	6.1	71.8		1 497.9	1 685.5	111.7	6.2	71.7	2 506.4
November	1 502.4	1 686.4	97.0	5.4	71.0		1 500.3	1 686.8	110.8	6.2	71.6	2 510.5
December	1 505.3	1 688.3	118.2	6.5	71.8		1 500.8	1 689.0	109.6	6.1	71.5	2 514.5
2000												
January	1 495.8	1 685.9	111.5	6.2	71.4		1 500.9	1 692.9	108.3	6.0	71.5	2 517.7
February	1 503.5	1 701.9	103.3	5.7	71.6		1 502.0	1 698.8	107.1	5.9	71.6	2 520.9
March	1 497.8	1 701.6	109.7	6.1	71.8		1 504.8	1 705.8	106.1	5.9	71.8	2 524.0
April	1 507.5	1 715.6	102.7	5.6	71.9		1 509.3	1 712.9	105.0	5.8	71.9	2 527.6
May	1 514.2	1 724.1	100.9	5.5	72.1		1 514.3	1 719.0	103.9	5.7	72.0	2 531.1
June	1 525.0	1 721.3	104.4	5.7	72.0		1 517.4	1 722.6	103.5	5.7	72.0	2 534.7
July	1 518.7	1 725.8	107.9	5.9	72.3		1 517.3	1 723.4	103.9	5.7	72.0	2 537.6
August	1 519.5	1 718.6	101.0	5.6	71.6		1 514.2	1 722.3	104.3	5.7	71.9	2 540.5
September	1 507.5	1 726.0	104.1	5.7	71.9		1 509.4	1 720.2	104.8	5.7	71.8	2 543.5
October	1 500.3	1 719.9	106.1	5.8	71.7		1 504.0	1 717.5	105.4	5.8	71.6	2 545.5
November	1 492.5	1 704.9	106.8	5.9	71.1		1 498.6	1 714.5	105.9	5.8	71.5	2 547.4
FEMALES												
1999												
September	743.3	1 264.4	96.1	7.1	52.6		749.6	1 265.8	86.8	6.4	52.3	2 587.9
October	757.5	1 277.9	79.8	5.9	52.4		753.2	1 270.7	84.9	6.3	52.3	2 591.3
November	755.5	1 274.1	79.9	5.9	52.2		757.4	1 276.7	82.9	6.1	52.4	2 594.8
December	768.1	1 283.2	81.7	6.0	52.5		762.8	1 284.4	81.2	5.9	52.6	2 598.3
2000												
January	774.1	1 288.0	78.0	5.7	52.5		768.6	1 293.0	80.8	5.9	52.8	2 600.7
February	761.0	1 302.6	83.1	6.0	53.2		774.3	1 301.6	81.2	5.9	53.1	2 603.2
March	777.8	1 312.3	83.7	6.0	53.6		780.3	1 310.2	81.9	5.9	53.4	2 605.6
April	795.0	1 322.7	79.0	5.6	53.7		787.1	1 318.5	81.7	5.8	53.7	2 608.4
May	796.6	1 329.3	84.2	6.0	54.1		793.5	1 326.2	80.3	5.7	53.9	2 611.2
June	789.5	1 317.1	83.5	6.0	53.6		797.5	1 331.4	78.1	5.5	53.9	2 614.0
July	802.3	1 334.5	65.5	4.7	53.5		798.5	1 333.6	75.9	5.4	53.9	2 616.7
August	805.7	1 351.7	77.6	5.4	54.6		796.6	1 333.1	74.3	5.3	53.7	2 619.3
September	798.6	1 333.7	72.7	5.2	53.6		793.6	1 330.7	73.4	5.2	53.6	2 622.0
October	774.7	1 320.6	70.2	5.0	53.0		790.1	1 326.8	73.2	5.2	53.4	2 623.5
November	786.8	1 308.9	78.7	5.7	52.9		786.8	1 322.2	73.1	5.2	53.2	2 624.9
PERSONS												
1999												
September	2 234.7	2 948.9	217.8	6.9	62.2		2 243.0	2 949.5	199.2	6.3	61.8	5 090.3
October	2 256.7	2 967.0	190.0	6.0	61.9		2 251.1	2 956.3	196.7	6.2	61.8	5 097.8
November	2 257.9	2 960.5	176.9	5.6	61.5		2 257.7	2 963.6	193.7	6.1	61.8	5 105.3
December	2 273.4	2 971.5	199.9	6.3	62.0		2 263.6	2 973.4	190.9	6.0	61.9	5 112.8
2000												
January	2 269.9	2 974.0	189.5	6.0	61.8		2 269.5	2 985.9	189.1	6.0	62.0	5 118.4
February	2 264.5	3 004.5	186.4	5.8	62.3		2 276.3	3 000.4	188.4	5.9	62.2	5 124.0
March	2 275.7	3 013.9	193.3	6.0	62.5		2 285.1	3 016.0	188.0	5.9	62.5	5 129.7
April	2 302.5	3 038.2	181.8	5.6	62.7		2 296.3	3 031.4	186.7	5.8	62.7	5 136.0
May	2 310.8	3 053.4	185.1	5.7	63.0		2 307.7	3 045.2	184.1	5.7	62.8	5 142.3
June	2 314.5	3 038.4	187.9	5.8	62.7		2 314.9	3 054.0	181.6	5.6	62.8	5 148.6
July	2 321.0	3 060.2	173.4	5.4	62.7		2 315.8	3 057.0	179.8	5.6	62.8	5 154.3
August	2 325.2	3 070.3	178.6	5.5	63.0		2 310.8	3 055.5	178.6	5.5	62.7	5 159.9
September	2 306.0	3 059.7	176.8	5.5	62.7		2 302.9	3 050.9	178.2	5.5	62.5	5 165.5
October	2 275.0	3 040.5	176.2	5.5	62.2		2 294.0	3 044.3	178.6	5.5	62.4	5 169.0
November	2 279.3	3 013.8	185.4	5.8	61.9		2 285.4	3 036.7	179.0	5.6	62.2	5 172.4

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	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					TREND					Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate	
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%		'000	'000	'000	%	%	'000

MALES

Month	Emp FT	Tot emp	Tot unemp	UR	PR	Emp FT	Tot emp	Tot unemp	UR	PR	Civ pop
1999											
September	1 080.9	1 243.5	96.5	7.2	72.6	1 079.6	1 240.8	96.7	7.2	72.5	1 844.7
October	1 078.3	1 242.1	91.9	6.9	72.2	1 079.6	1 240.4	94.2	7.1	72.2	1 847.6
November	1 072.6	1 230.9	93.4	7.1	71.6	1 079.5	1 240.3	92.3	6.9	72.0	1 850.5
December	1 081.6	1 244.1	95.0	7.1	72.3	1 080.4	1 241.6	90.5	6.8	71.9	1 853.5
2000											
January	1 077.4	1 240.1	87.3	6.6	71.5	1 082.2	1 244.0	89.5	6.7	71.9	1 855.6
February	1 095.9	1 255.9	83.3	6.2	72.1	1 084.5	1 246.6	89.1	6.7	71.9	1 857.8
March	1 088.3	1 248.6	89.5	6.7	71.9	1 086.8	1 249.6	89.0	6.6	72.0	1 860.0
April	1 084.1	1 255.0	92.1	6.8	72.3	1 089.3	1 253.5	88.5	6.6	72.1	1 862.2
May	1 088.5	1 250.7	92.4	6.9	72.0	1 092.5	1 258.4	87.8	6.5	72.2	1 864.3
June	1 094.2	1 258.6	85.8	6.4	72.0	1 097.1	1 264.6	86.8	6.4	72.4	1 866.5
July	1 113.0	1 281.9	79.8	5.9	72.9	1 103.3	1 272.1	85.8	6.3	72.7	1 869.0
August	1 104.4	1 281.0	85.9	6.3	73.0	1 110.7	1 279.9	85.1	6.2	72.9	1 871.5
September	1 117.5	1 285.6	85.1	6.2	73.1	1 117.9	1 287.0	85.1	6.2	73.2	1 874.1
October	1 124.7	1 292.3	87.5	6.3	73.5	1 124.5	1 293.1	85.5	6.2	73.5	1 877.1
November	1 135.5	1 300.1	87.3	6.3	73.8	1 130.0	1 298.2	86.2	6.2	73.7	1 880.1

FEMALES

Month	Emp FT	Tot emp	Tot unemp	UR	PR	Emp FT	Tot emp	Tot unemp	UR	PR	Civ pop
1999											
September	533.1	965.0	75.6	7.3	54.1	535.2	965.9	73.2	7.0	54.0	1 925.3
October	536.5	973.4	72.4	6.9	54.2	539.0	970.4	72.4	6.9	54.1	1 928.0
November	541.1	972.2	69.9	6.7	54.0	542.6	973.5	72.0	6.9	54.2	1 930.7
December	552.9	981.1	70.4	6.7	54.4	545.4	975.3	72.3	6.9	54.2	1 933.4
2000											
January	548.9	972.2	73.9	7.1	54.1	547.2	976.5	72.9	6.9	54.2	1 935.4
February	544.1	976.7	74.4	7.1	54.3	548.6	978.2	73.8	7.0	54.3	1 937.5
March	552.9	985.6	75.8	7.1	54.7	550.2	981.7	74.2	7.0	54.4	1 939.5
April	546.4	977.1	73.3	7.0	54.1	552.0	987.1	74.1	7.0	54.7	1 941.5
May	550.1	992.5	73.7	6.9	54.9	554.3	993.7	73.2	6.9	54.9	1 943.4
June	567.2	1 004.4	70.9	6.6	55.3	557.1	999.7	71.9	6.7	55.1	1 945.3
July	562.1	1 010.8	72.2	6.7	55.6	559.9	1 003.6	70.2	6.5	55.1	1 947.8
August	555.9	1 007.4	65.2	6.1	55.0	562.1	1 004.9	68.5	6.4	55.0	1 950.3
September	561.3	1 000.6	69.7	6.5	54.8	564.1	1 004.4	66.7	6.2	54.9	1 952.8
October	571.1	1 004.7	64.9	6.1	54.7	566.0	1 002.9	65.0	6.1	54.6	1 955.3
November	567.2	992.8	61.2	5.8	53.8	567.3	1 000.2	63.5	6.0	54.4	1 957.8

PERSONS

Month	Emp FT	Tot emp	Tot unemp	UR	PR	Emp FT	Tot emp	Tot unemp	UR	PR	Civ pop
1999											
September	1 614.0	2 208.5	172.2	7.2	63.1	1 614.7	2 206.7	169.9	7.1	63.0	3 770.0
October	1 614.8	2 215.5	164.3	6.9	63.0	1 618.6	2 210.9	166.7	7.0	63.0	3 775.6
November	1 613.7	2 203.1	163.3	6.9	62.6	1 622.1	2 213.9	164.3	6.9	62.9	3 781.2
December	1 634.5	2 225.2	165.4	6.9	63.1	1 625.9	2 216.9	162.8	6.8	62.9	3 786.8
2000											
January	1 626.3	2 212.3	161.2	6.8	62.6	1 629.4	2 220.5	162.5	6.8	62.9	3 791.1
February	1 639.9	2 232.6	157.8	6.6	63.0	1 633.1	2 224.8	162.9	6.8	62.9	3 795.3
March	1 641.2	2 234.3	165.3	6.9	63.2	1 637.0	2 231.3	163.2	6.8	63.0	3 799.6
April	1 630.5	2 232.0	165.4	6.9	63.0	1 641.3	2 240.6	162.6	6.8	63.2	3 803.6
May	1 638.6	2 243.2	166.1	6.9	63.3	1 646.8	2 252.1	161.0	6.7	63.4	3 807.7
June	1 661.3	2 263.0	156.7	6.5	63.5	1 654.2	2 264.4	158.7	6.5	63.6	3 811.8
July	1 675.2	2 292.7	151.9	6.2	64.1	1 663.2	2 275.7	156.0	6.4	63.7	3 816.8
August	1 660.3	2 288.3	151.1	6.2	63.8	1 672.8	2 284.8	153.6	6.3	63.8	3 821.8
September	1 678.8	2 286.1	154.7	6.3	63.8	1 682.0	2 291.4	151.8	6.2	63.8	3 826.8
October	1 695.8	2 297.0	152.5	6.2	63.9	1 690.5	2 296.0	150.6	6.2	63.9	3 832.4
November	1 702.7	2 292.8	148.4	6.1	63.6	1 697.3	2 298.4	149.7	6.1	63.8	3 837.9

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	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					TREND					
Month	*Employed full time*	*Total employed*	*Total unemployed*	*Unemp- loyment rate*	*Partic- ipation rate*		*Employed full time*	*Total employed*	*Total unemployed*	*Unemp- loyment rate*	*Partic- ipation rate*	*Civilian population aged 15 and over*
	'000	'000	'000	%	%		'000	'000	'000	%	%	'000
MALES												
1999												
September	817.4	922.1	82.2	8.2	73.4		816.1	925.1	81.0	8.1	73.5	1 369.1
October	805.4	914.4	83.4	8.4	72.7		815.5	925.6	80.9	8.0	73.4	1 371.6
November	820.4	936.1	76.2	7.5	73.7		814.5	926.9	81.1	8.0	73.4	1 374.1
December	818.2	927.7	83.5	8.3	73.5		813.8	928.8	81.3	8.0	73.4	1 376.6
2000												
January	811.3	932.2	83.7	8.2	73.7		814.3	931.6	81.4	8.0	73.5	1 378.6
February	811.9	937.2	78.5	7.7	73.6		816.1	935.0	81.4	8.0	73.6	1 380.7
March	819.2	931.6	81.2	8.0	73.2		818.9	938.8	81.3	8.0	73.8	1 382.7
April	819.4	942.8	84.7	8.2	74.2		822.4	942.6	81.3	7.9	74.0	1 384.5
May	828.8	950.2	77.1	7.5	74.1		826.2	946.3	81.0	7.9	74.1	1 386.2
June	834.8	949.2	82.0	8.0	74.3		828.8	948.8	80.7	7.8	74.2	1 388.0
July	827.0	951.6	81.8	7.9	74.3		829.0	949.0	80.3	7.8	74.0	1 390.1
August	825.6	946.8	78.1	7.6	73.6		827.2	947.6	79.7	7.8	73.8	1 392.2
September	832.1	949.5	80.7	7.8	73.9		824.5	945.2	79.2	7.7	73.5	1 394.2
October	816.8	937.8	76.6	7.5	72.7		821.5	942.3	78.7	7.7	73.1	1 396.2
November	813.2	936.3	79.1	7.8	72.6		818.0	939.5	78.5	7.7	72.9	1 398.1
FEMALES												
1999												
September	393.1	720.9	65.5	8.3	56.4		392.8	722.3	64.7	8.2	56.4	1 394.1
October	398.9	726.2	70.8	8.9	57.1		393.8	724.7	65.4	8.3	56.6	1 396.6
November	392.9	726.0	65.3	8.2	56.6		395.2	726.7	65.6	8.3	56.6	1 399.1
December	395.2	731.6	66.2	8.3	56.9		396.6	728.3	65.5	8.3	56.6	1 401.6
2000												
January	401.1	728.3	62.5	7.9	56.3		397.4	729.2	65.2	8.2	56.6	1 403.8
February	395.0	730.4	60.3	7.6	56.2		397.5	729.7	64.6	8.1	56.5	1 405.9
March	401.0	726.7	69.0	8.7	56.5		397.6	730.8	64.0	8.0	56.4	1 408.1
April	398.0	736.6	64.0	8.0	56.8		398.5	733.4	63.3	7.9	56.5	1 410.2
May	398.4	736.2	64.2	8.0	56.7		400.4	737.3	62.2	7.8	56.6	1 412.3
June	396.2	730.9	57.6	7.3	55.7		403.5	741.5	60.9	7.6	56.7	1 414.4
July	413.8	754.2	58.9	7.2	57.4		407.5	744.8	59.9	7.4	56.8	1 416.7
August	412.3	753.6	60.6	7.4	57.4		411.5	746.4	59.6	7.4	56.8	1 419.0
September	415.6	746.9	57.4	7.1	56.6		415.0	746.6	60.0	7.4	56.8	1 421.3
October	419.7	741.8	61.7	7.7	56.4		417.8	745.8	60.8	7.5	56.7	1 423.6
November	416.7	739.0	64.5	8.0	56.3		419.8	744.6	61.7	7.6	56.6	1 425.9
PERSONS												
1999												
September	1 210.4	1 643.0	147.7	8.2	64.8		1 208.9	1 647.4	145.7	8.1	64.9	2 763.2
October	1 204.3	1 640.6	154.2	8.6	64.8		1 209.2	1 650.3	146.3	8.1	64.9	2 768.2
November	1 213.2	1 662.1	141.4	7.8	65.0		1 209.7	1 653.6	146.7	8.1	64.9	2 773.2
December	1 213.3	1 659.3	149.8	8.3	65.1		1 210.4	1 657.2	146.9	8.1	64.9	2 778.2
2000												
January	1 212.4	1 660.5	146.2	8.1	64.9		1 211.7	1 660.8	146.6	8.1	65.0	2 782.4
February	1 206.9	1 667.6	138.8	7.7	64.8		1 213.6	1 664.7	146.0	8.1	65.0	2 786.6
March	1 220.2	1 658.3	150.1	8.3	64.8		1 216.5	1 669.7	145.3	8.0	65.0	2 790.8
April	1 217.4	1 679.5	148.7	8.1	65.4		1 220.9	1 676.0	144.5	7.9	65.1	2 794.7
May	1 227.3	1 686.4	141.3	7.7	65.3		1 226.6	1 683.6	143.2	7.8	65.3	2 798.6
June	1 231.0	1 680.0	139.6	7.7	64.9		1 232.3	1 690.2	141.5	7.7	65.4	2 802.4
July	1 240.7	1 705.8	140.6	7.6	65.8		1 236.5	1 693.8	140.2	7.6	65.3	2 806.8
August	1 237.9	1 700.4	138.7	7.5	65.4		1 238.7	1 694.1	139.3	7.6	65.2	2 811.1
September	1 247.7	1 696.4	138.1	7.5	65.2		1 239.5	1 691.8	139.1	7.6	65.0	2 815.5
October	1 236.5	1 679.6	138.2	7.6	64.5		1 239.2	1 688.1	139.4	7.6	64.8	2 819.8
November	1 229.9	1 675.3	143.6	7.9	64.4		1 237.8	1 684.0	140.2	7.7	64.6	2 824.1

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	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED...................						TREND...					
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate	Civilian population aged 15 and over
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%		'000	'000	'000	%	%	'000

MALES

1999												
September	316.4	373.3	33.2	8.2	69.3		315.8	373.5	34.9	8.5	69.7	586.4
October	314.0	373.4	37.4	9.1	70.0		315.8	374.1	35.1	8.6	69.7	586.8
November	316.2	372.5	34.5	8.5	69.3		316.9	375.4	35.0	8.5	69.9	587.1
December	319.8	380.8	34.7	8.3	70.7		319.2	377.3	34.8	8.4	70.1	587.5
2000												
January	317.9	376.9	33.7	8.2	69.8		322.1	379.2	34.7	8.4	70.4	587.8
February	329.0	382.0	36.0	8.6	71.1		325.0	380.7	35.0	8.4	70.7	588.1
March	330.1	383.6	33.1	7.9	70.8		327.2	381.7	35.4	8.5	70.9	588.4
April	328.5	382.2	36.2	8.6	71.1		328.7	382.2	35.8	8.6	71.0	588.8
May	326.7	381.3	38.1	9.1	71.2		329.3	382.4	35.9	8.6	71.0	589.2
June	328.9	380.0	36.4	8.7	70.6		329.3	382.5	35.4	8.5	70.9	589.6
July	330.3	384.3	33.8	8.1	70.9		329.0	382.5	34.5	8.3	70.7	590.0
August	329.4	383.7	32.1	7.7	70.4		328.6	382.3	33.6	8.1	70.4	590.4
September	327.8	381.5	32.8	7.9	70.1		328.3	382.1	32.7	7.9	70.2	590.7
October	328.0	382.5	31.7	7.7	70.1		327.7	381.6	32.0	7.7	70.0	591.0
November	325.6	378.8	32.6	7.9	69.6		327.2	381.1	31.6	7.7	69.8	591.3

FEMALES

1999												
September	151.4	292.6	26.2	8.2	52.0		152.6	292.8	25.3	8.0	51.9	613.0
October	153.0	290.8	25.6	8.1	51.6		152.8	294.9	24.9	7.8	52.1	613.3
November	153.1	298.0	23.4	7.3	52.4		152.9	296.4	24.6	7.7	52.3	613.6
December	156.2	300.4	24.3	7.5	52.9		152.6	297.2	24.6	7.7	52.4	613.8
2000												
January	147.3	300.1	22.8	7.1	52.6		152.1	296.8	24.9	7.7	52.4	614.0
February	152.9	292.4	27.9	8.7	52.1		151.5	295.6	25.1	7.8	52.2	614.2
March	153.8	293.2	25.1	7.9	51.8		151.3	294.0	25.3	7.9	52.0	614.4
April	150.7	293.0	25.9	8.1	51.9		151.7	293.0	25.3	7.9	51.8	614.7
May	147.9	292.4	24.8	7.8	51.6		153.1	293.2	24.9	7.8	51.7	614.9
June	158.5	291.6	22.9	7.3	51.1		155.0	294.5	24.2	7.6	51.8	615.2
July	155.1	297.9	23.6	7.3	52.2		156.8	296.1	23.5	7.3	51.9	615.5
August	160.7	299.6	24.2	7.5	52.6		158.2	297.3	22.9	7.2	52.0	615.8
September	162.6	299.4	22.3	6.9	52.2		159.0	298.0	22.5	7.0	52.0	616.0
October	156.6	297.5	20.2	6.4	51.5		159.3	298.4	22.2	6.9	52.0	616.3
November	156.5	296.1	23.4	7.3	51.8		159.2	298.4	22.0	6.9	52.0	616.6

PERSONS

1999												
September	467.8	665.9	59.4	8.2	60.5		468.5	666.4	60.2	8.3	60.6	1 199.4
October	466.9	664.3	63.0	8.7	60.6		468.6	669.0	60.0	8.2	60.7	1 200.0
November	469.3	670.5	58.0	8.0	60.7		469.8	671.8	59.6	8.1	60.9	1 200.7
December	476.0	681.2	59.0	8.0	61.6		471.9	674.4	59.4	8.1	61.1	1 201.3
2000												
January	465.2	676.9	56.5	7.7	61.0		474.2	676.0	59.6	8.1	61.2	1 201.8
February	481.9	674.3	63.9	8.7	61.4		476.5	676.3	60.1	8.2	61.2	1 202.3
March	483.9	676.8	58.1	7.9	61.1		478.5	675.7	60.8	8.2	61.2	1 202.8
April	479.2	675.2	62.1	8.4	61.3		480.4	675.2	61.1	8.3	61.2	1 203.5
May	474.5	673.7	62.9	8.5	61.2		482.4	675.6	60.7	8.2	61.2	1 204.2
June	487.4	671.6	59.3	8.1	60.7		484.3	677.0	59.6	8.1	61.1	1 204.8
July	485.4	682.3	57.5	7.8	61.4		485.8	678.6	58.0	7.9	61.1	1 205.5
August	490.1	683.3	56.3	7.6	61.3		486.8	679.6	56.5	7.7	61.0	1 206.1
September	490.4	680.9	55.1	7.5	61.0		487.2	680.1	55.2	7.5	60.9	1 206.8
October	484.6	680.0	51.9	7.1	60.6		487.0	680.0	54.2	7.4	60.8	1 207.3
November	482.1	674.9	56.0	7.7	60.5		486.4	679.6	53.6	7.3	60.7	1 207.9

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	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp-loyment rate	Partic-ipation rate	
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%		'000	'000	'000	%	%	'000

MALES

1999												
September	449.7	516.0	40.6	7.3	75.9		450.6	516.8	39.4	7.1	75.8	733.7
October	454.2	521.4	41.2	7.3	76.5		453.0	519.3	39.9	7.1	76.1	735.1
November	456.1	520.8	41.3	7.3	76.3		455.3	521.5	40.3	7.2	76.3	736.5
December	458.4	523.7	36.1	6.5	75.9		457.1	523.3	40.3	7.1	76.4	737.9
2000												
January	453.8	522.1	42.4	7.5	76.4		458.5	524.6	39.8	7.0	76.4	738.8
February	461.9	528.4	39.1	6.9	76.7		459.1	525.3	38.7	6.9	76.3	739.7
March	460.5	525.7	38.2	6.8	76.1		459.2	525.9	37.5	6.7	76.1	740.7
April	460.1	526.2	36.8	6.5	75.9		459.0	526.1	36.3	6.5	75.9	741.4
May	455.5	523.8	34.3	6.1	75.2		458.3	526.0	35.6	6.3	75.7	742.1
June	455.0	525.0	32.7	5.9	75.1		457.0	525.4	35.4	6.3	75.5	742.8
July	458.7	527.6	35.5	6.3	75.7		455.5	524.5	35.9	6.4	75.3	743.7
August	457.1	525.4	39.3	7.0	75.8		454.0	523.5	36.6	6.5	75.2	744.7
September	448.6	518.6	38.1	6.8	74.7		452.6	522.4	37.3	6.7	75.1	745.7
October	449.3	520.7	37.1	6.6	74.7		451.4	521.4	37.7	6.8	74.9	746.7
November	452.4	521.4	37.2	6.7	74.7		450.6	520.6	38.1	6.8	74.8	747.6

FEMALES

1999												
September	205.7	393.5	26.9	6.4	57.3		209.2	395.3	25.8	6.1	57.4	734.1
October	212.0	396.4	25.9	6.1	57.4		211.0	398.0	25.6	6.0	57.6	735.4
November	218.7	405.6	26.2	6.1	58.6		212.5	400.4	25.2	5.9	57.8	736.7
December	211.6	402.4	23.9	5.6	57.8		213.5	402.0	25.0	5.9	57.9	738.0
2000												
January	210.6	401.9	24.9	5.8	57.8		213.5	402.6	25.3	5.9	57.9	738.9
February	213.1	401.5	23.5	5.5	57.4		212.7	402.0	26.1	6.1	57.9	739.9
March	213.1	401.3	26.7	6.2	57.8		211.3	400.7	27.0	6.3	57.7	740.9
April	213.0	400.5	32.4	7.5	58.4		209.8	399.5	27.6	6.5	57.6	741.8
May	206.9	397.6	27.4	6.4	57.2		208.8	399.3	27.4	6.4	57.4	742.6
June	204.5	400.8	25.7	6.0	57.4		209.0	400.3	26.4	6.2	57.4	743.4
July	211.3	396.9	24.7	5.9	56.6		210.3	402.2	25.1	5.9	57.4	744.5
August	210.0	405.3	24.5	5.7	57.7		212.7	404.7	24.1	5.6	57.5	745.5
September	218.4	412.2	20.4	4.7	57.9		215.6	407.2	23.7	5.5	57.7	746.5
October	220.5	410.9	23.6	5.4	58.1		218.3	409.3	23.6	5.5	57.9	747.4
November	220.7	408.0	27.7	6.4	58.2		220.9	411.0	24.2	5.6	58.2	748.4

PERSONS

1999												
September	655.4	909.5	67.5	6.9	66.6		659.8	912.1	65.2	6.7	66.6	1 467.8
October	666.2	917.8	67.1	6.8	67.0		664.1	917.2	65.5	6.7	66.8	1 470.5
November	674.8	926.4	67.5	6.8	67.5		667.8	921.9	65.5	6.6	67.0	1 473.2
December	670.0	926.1	60.1	6.1	66.8		670.6	925.3	65.3	6.6	67.1	1 475.9
2000												
January	664.4	924.0	67.3	6.8	67.1		672.0	927.1	65.1	6.6	67.1	1 477.8
February	674.9	929.9	62.6	6.3	67.1		671.8	927.4	64.9	6.5	67.1	1 479.7
March	673.6	927.0	64.9	6.5	66.9		670.5	926.6	64.5	6.5	66.9	1 481.6
April	673.1	926.7	69.2	7.0	67.1		668.7	925.6	63.9	6.5	66.7	1 483.1
May	662.4	921.4	61.6	6.3	66.2		667.1	925.3	62.9	6.4	66.6	1 484.7
June	659.5	925.8	58.5	5.9	66.2		666.0	925.7	61.8	6.3	66.4	1 486.2
July	669.9	924.6	60.2	6.1	66.2		665.8	926.8	61.0	6.2	66.4	1 488.2
August	667.1	930.7	63.7	6.4	66.7		666.7	928.3	60.7	6.1	66.4	1 490.2
September	666.9	930.8	58.5	5.9	66.3		668.2	929.6	60.9	6.2	66.4	1 492.2
October	669.8	931.7	60.6	6.1	66.4		669.7	930.7	61.4	6.2	66.4	1 494.1
November	673.1	929.4	64.9	6.5	66.5		671.5	931.6	62.3	6.3	66.5	1 496.1

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Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%	'000	'000	'000	%	%	'000

MALES

1999											
September	97.1	110.2	13.1	10.6	68.4	96.9	110.4	12.6	10.3	68.3	180.2
October	96.4	109.8	12.5	10.2	67.9	97.0	110.2	12.6	10.3	68.2	180.2
November	97.2	109.9	13.5	10.9	68.5	96.6	110.1	12.5	10.2	68.0	180.2
December	96.5	110.5	12.4	10.1	68.2	96.0	109.9	12.2	10.0	67.8	180.2
2000											
January	95.6	109.8	11.8	9.7	67.5	95.3	109.7	11.9	9.7	67.5	180.2
February	93.5	109.7	10.9	9.1	66.9	94.8	109.5	11.5	9.5	67.2	180.2
March	94.2	109.3	11.0	9.1	66.7	94.5	109.3	11.4	9.5	67.0	180.3
April	94.1	108.5	11.6	9.7	66.6	94.5	109.4	11.6	9.6	67.1	180.3
May	95.3	109.3	11.9	9.8	67.2	94.6	109.5	12.0	9.9	67.4	180.4
June	95.6	110.2	13.6	11.0	68.6	94.7	109.8	12.4	10.2	68.0	180.4
July	95.1	110.8	11.6	9.5	67.8	94.7	110.2	12.7	10.4	68.1	180.5
August	93.5	110.5	13.6	11.0	68.7	94.6	110.5	12.9	10.4	68.3	180.6
September	94.1	110.6	13.0	10.5	68.4	94.6	110.8	12.9	10.4	68.5	180.6
October	94.7	110.5	12.7	10.3	68.2	94.6	111.1	12.8	10.4	68.6	180.7
November	95.5	112.1	12.3	9.9	68.8	94.7	111.3	12.8	10.3	68.6	180.8

FEMALES

1999											
September	45.7	86.8	7.5	8.0	49.7	44.7	86.7	7.4	7.8	49.6	189.8
October	44.5	86.6	7.6	8.1	49.6	44.4	87.3	7.5	7.9	50.0	189.8
November	43.9	88.0	8.0	8.4	50.6	43.9	88.0	7.7	8.0	50.4	189.9
December	42.9	88.9	7.6	7.9	50.8	43.5	88.5	7.8	8.1	50.7	189.9
2000											
January	43.2	89.8	7.9	8.1	51.4	43.2	88.9	8.0	8.3	51.0	190.0
February	42.7	88.3	7.8	8.1	50.6	43.3	89.1	8.2	8.4	51.2	190.0
March	44.0	89.9	8.3	8.5	51.7	43.7	89.2	8.3	8.5	51.3	190.1
April	43.7	88.2	9.2	9.4	51.2	44.2	89.2	8.3	8.5	51.3	190.2
May	45.1	88.7	8.6	8.9	51.2	44.6	89.1	8.3	8.5	51.2	190.3
June	46.2	90.7	7.2	7.4	51.4	44.6	89.0	8.2	8.4	51.1	190.3
July	43.4	88.6	7.5	7.8	50.5	44.4	88.9	8.1	8.3	50.9	190.4
August	44.3	88.7	8.6	8.8	51.1	44.1	88.9	8.0	8.3	50.8	190.5
September	43.3	87.6	8.6	8.9	50.4	43.9	88.9	8.0	8.3	50.8	190.6
October	43.3	89.7	7.4	7.6	50.9	43.8	88.9	8.0	8.2	50.8	190.7
November	44.9	89.5	8.2	8.4	51.2	43.8	89.0	8.0	8.3	50.9	190.8

PERSONS

1999											
September	142.8	197.0	20.6	9.5	58.8	141.6	197.1	20.0	9.2	58.7	370.0
October	140.9	196.4	20.2	9.3	58.5	141.4	197.5	20.1	9.2	58.8	370.0
November	141.0	197.9	21.5	9.8	59.3	140.6	198.1	20.2	9.2	59.0	370.0
December	139.4	199.4	20.0	9.1	59.3	139.4	198.5	20.1	9.2	59.0	370.1
2000											
January	138.8	199.6	19.6	9.0	59.2	138.5	198.6	19.9	9.1	59.0	370.2
February	136.2	198.0	18.7	8.6	58.5	138.1	198.6	19.7	9.0	59.0	370.3
March	138.2	199.2	19.3	8.9	59.0	138.3	198.6	19.7	9.0	58.9	370.4
April	137.8	196.7	20.8	9.6	58.7	138.8	198.6	19.9	9.1	59.0	370.5
May	140.4	198.0	20.6	9.4	59.0	139.2	198.6	20.3	9.3	59.1	370.6
June	141.8	200.9	20.8	9.4	59.8	139.3	198.9	20.6	9.4	59.2	370.8
July	138.5	199.5	19.1	8.7	58.9	139.1	199.2	20.8	9.4	59.3	370.9
August	137.8	199.1	22.2	10.0	59.6	138.8	199.4	20.9	9.5	59.4	371.1
September	137.4	198.2	21.6	9.8	59.2	138.5	199.7	20.9	9.5	59.4	371.2
October	138.0	200.2	20.1	9.1	59.3	138.4	200.1	20.8	9.4	59.5	371.4
November	140.5	201.6	20.5	9.2	59.8	138.4	200.3	20.8	9.4	59.5	371.6

(a) Trend estimates for May 2000 to October 2000 have been revised.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Northern Territory(a)

TREND...

Month	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp-loyment rate %	Partic-ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
			MALES			
1999						
September	46.5	53.4	1.9	3.4	75.8	72.9
October	46.2	53.0	2.0	3.7	75.4	73.0
November	45.7	52.5	2.2	4.1	75.0	73.0
December	45.2	51.9	2.4	4.3	74.3	73.0
2000						
January	44.8	51.5	2.4	4.5	73.7	73.1
February	44.5	51.2	2.5	4.6	73.4	73.2
March	44.4	51.1	2.5	4.7	73.2	73.3
April	44.3	50.9	2.6	4.9	73.1	73.3
May	44.1	50.8	2.7	5.1	73.0	73.2
June	44.0	50.7	2.9	5.3	73.1	73.2
July	43.9	50.8	3.0	5.6	73.3	73.4
August	43.9	50.9	3.2	5.9	73.6	73.5
September	44.0	51.1	3.3	6.1	74.0	73.6
October	44.0	51.3	3.5	6.4	74.4	73.7
November	44.1	51.5	3.7	6.7	74.8	73.8
			FEMALES			
1999						
September	27.3	40.7	2.0	4.7	64.4	66.2
October	27.5	40.4	2.0	4.8	64.0	66.3
November	27.6	40.2	2.0	4.8	63.5	66.4
December	27.7	40.0	2.1	4.9	63.3	66.5
2000						
January	27.9	40.0	2.1	5.0	63.2	66.6
February	28.1	40.1	2.1	5.1	63.4	66.7
March	28.2	40.2	2.2	5.1	63.5	66.7
April	28.1	40.1	2.2	5.1	63.2	66.8
May	27.8	39.8	2.1	5.0	62.6	66.9
June	27.5	39.6	2.0	4.9	62.1	67.0
July	27.3	39.6	1.9	4.7	62.0	67.1
August	27.5	39.9	1.9	4.4	62.2	67.1
September	27.8	40.4	1.8	4.2	62.7	67.1
October	28.3	40.9	1.7	4.1	63.4	67.3
November	28.8	41.4	1.7	4.0	64.0	67.4
			PERSONS			
1999						
September	73.8	94.1	3.9	4.0	70.4	139.2
October	73.6	93.4	4.1	4.2	70.0	139.3
November	73.3	92.7	4.3	4.4	69.5	139.4
December	73.0	92.0	4.4	4.6	69.1	139.5
2000						
January	72.7	91.5	4.5	4.7	68.7	139.7
February	72.6	91.3	4.6	4.8	68.6	139.9
March	72.6	91.3	4.7	4.9	68.6	140.0
April	72.4	91.0	4.8	5.0	68.3	140.1
May	72.0	90.6	4.8	5.1	68.1	140.2
June	71.5	90.3	4.9	5.1	67.9	140.3
July	71.3	90.4	5.0	5.2	67.9	140.4
August	71.4	90.8	5.0	5.2	68.2	140.6
September	71.8	91.5	5.1	5.3	68.6	140.7
October	72.3	92.2	5.2	5.4	69.2	140.9
November	72.9	92.8	5.4	5.5	69.6	141.1

(a) Trend estimates for May 2000 to October 2000 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

TREND...

Month	Employed full time '000	Total employed '000	Total unemployed '000	Unemp-loyment rate %	Partic-ipation rate %	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000
			MALES			
1999						
September	70.6	84.9	5.7	6.3	78.6	115.3
October	71.1	85.4	5.6	6.2	78.9	115.4
November	71.5	86.0	5.5	6.0	79.2	115.5
December	72.0	86.4	5.4	5.9	79.2	115.7
2000						
January	72.5	86.7	5.3	5.8	79.2	116.1
February	72.9	86.8	5.3	5.8	79.1	116.6
March	73.3	87.0	5.4	5.8	78.9	117.0
April	73.8	87.2	5.4	5.8	78.7	117.5
May	74.3	87.5	5.2	5.7	78.6	118.0
June	74.8	87.9	5.1	5.5	78.5	118.6
July	75.2	88.3	5.0	5.3	78.6	118.7
August	75.6	88.8	4.9	5.2	78.8	118.9
September	75.9	89.2	4.9	5.2	79.1	119.0
October	76.1	89.5	5.0	5.3	79.4	119.0
November	76.1	89.7	5.1	5.4	79.6	118.9
			FEMALES			
1999						
September	50.2	77.9	4.1	5.0	67.0	122.3
October	50.5	78.3	4.2	5.1	67.4	122.4
November	50.8	78.6	4.2	5.1	67.6	122.6
December	51.0	78.6	4.2	5.1	67.5	122.7
2000						
January	51.4	78.6	4.1	5.0	67.3	122.9
February	51.7	78.5	4.1	4.9	67.1	123.1
March	52.0	78.4	4.1	4.9	66.9	123.2
April	52.1	78.5	4.1	4.9	66.9	123.5
May	52.1	78.8	4.0	4.9	66.9	123.7
June	52.0	79.3	3.8	4.6	67.1	123.9
July	51.7	80.0	3.6	4.3	67.4	124.1
August	51.5	80.7	3.4	4.0	67.7	124.2
September	51.3	81.3	3.2	3.7	67.9	124.3
October	51.0	81.7	3.0	3.5	68.1	124.3
November	50.8	82.1	2.9	3.4	68.3	124.3
			PERSONS			
1999						
September	120.8	162.8	9.8	5.7	72.6	237.6
October	121.6	163.7	9.8	5.7	73.0	237.9
November	122.3	164.5	9.7	5.6	73.2	238.1
December	123.0	165.0	9.6	5.5	73.2	238.3
2000						
January	123.8	165.3	9.4	5.4	73.1	239.0
February	124.6	165.3	9.4	5.4	72.9	239.6
March	125.3	165.4	9.4	5.4	72.7	240.3
April	125.9	165.7	9.4	5.4	72.6	241.0
May	126.4	166.3	9.3	5.3	72.6	241.7
June	126.7	167.2	9.0	5.1	72.7	242.5
July	127.0	168.3	8.6	4.9	72.9	242.8
August	127.2	169.5	8.3	4.7	73.2	243.1
September	127.2	170.4	8.1	4.5	73.4	243.4
October	127.1	171.1	8.0	4.5	73.6	243.3
November	126.9	171.7	8.0	4.4	73.8	243.3

(a) Trend estimates for May 2000 to October 2000 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

MONTHLY POPULATION SURVEY

2 The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about 0.5% of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING

3 The ABS has introduced the use of telephone interviewing into the Labour Force Survey. Households selected for the Labour Force Survey are interviewed each month for 8 months, with one eighth of the sample being replaced each month. The first interview is conducted face-to-face. Subsequent interviews are conducted by telephone (if acceptable to the respondent). Telephone interviewing was phased in for each new sample group from August 1996 to February 1997.

4 During the period of implementation, the new method produced different estimates than would have been obtained under the old methodology. The effect peaked in November 1996, when it is estimated that the published estimate of total employment was about 36,000 to 48,000 lower than would have been measured under the old methodology. The effect dissipated over the final months of implementation and was no longer discernible from February 1997. Therefore, the estimates for February 1997 and onwards are directly comparable to estimates for periods prior to August 1996.

SCOPE OF SURVEY

5 The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

COVERAGE

6 In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are necessarily a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

7 Labour Force Survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to add up to independent estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over (population benchmarks). From February 1999, labour force estimates have been compiled using benchmarks based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. Small revisions were made to many of the historical estimates from January 1995 to January 1999.

REVISION OF SERIES

8 From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

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SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

9 The Labour Force Survey sample was last reselected using information collected in the 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

10 The bulk of the new sample was phased in over the period September 1997 to April 1998, with one eighth of this portion of the sample being introduced every month. The remainder of the sample (about 15% of the total), which covers less settled areas of Australia and non-private dwellings was rotated in full for New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory in September 1997, and for Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia in October 1997. Such a pattern of implementation means that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the eight months.

11 For further details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (Cat. no. 6269.0).

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

12 Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error.

Sampling error occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown on pages 30 and 31. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

Non sampling error arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TREND ESTIMATION

13 Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 12 to 17. Seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the latest review were used to compile the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates given in this publication. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months from January 1998, were published in a feature article in the February 2000 issue of *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0).

14 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

    Employment: 6 in 10 monthly movements
    Unemployment: 8 in 10 monthly movements
    Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
    Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements.

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SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND
TREND ESTIMATION *continued*

15 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular component of the seasonally adjusted series, and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in tables 3, 6 and 12 to 19.

16 While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

17 Trend estimates are published for the Northern Territory in table 18 and for the Australian Capital Territory in table 19. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

18 For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring 'Trends': an Overview* (Cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (02) 6252 6345.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

19 Users may also wish to refer to *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available from ABS Bookshops.

20 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

21 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Michael Johnson on 02 6252 6525 or to any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

22 Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

23 Estimates of movement shown in this publication are obtained by taking the difference of unrounded estimates. The movement estimate is then rounded to one decimal place. Therefore where a discrepancy occurs between the reported movement and the difference of the rounded estimates, the reported movement will be more accurate.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in Cat. no. 6203.0 for more details.
. .	not applicable
r	revised
pts	percentage points

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GLOSSARY

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Actively looking for work	Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering an advertisement for a job; checking factory noticeboards or the touchscreens at the Centrelink offices; being registered with Centrelink as a jobseeker; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
Attending school	Persons aged 15 to 19 enrolled full time at secondary or high schools in the reference week.
Attending tertiary educational institution full time	Persons aged 15 to 24 enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.
Employed	Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and own account workers); or
- worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. contributing family workers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
  - on paid leave,
  - on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week,
  - stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week,
  - on strike or locked out,
  - on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job, or
  - receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- were employers, own account workers or contributing family workers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Full-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week
Labour force	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.
Labour force status	A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.
Not in the labour force	Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.
Participation rate	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
Part-time workers	Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.
Seasonally adjusted series	A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See Explanatory Notes 13 to 14 for more detail.
Trend series	A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See Explanatory Notes 15 to 17 for more detail.

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Unemployed

Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
    - were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week), or
    - were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job

Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined above) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more

Unemployed looking for full-time work

Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work, or were to resume a full-time job from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work

Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate

For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

Unemployment to population ratio

For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

STANDARD ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on information gained from the occupants of a sample survey of dwellings. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic.

LEVEL ESTIMATES

To illustrate, let us say the published level estimate for employed persons aged 15 to 19 is 500,000. The calculated standard error in this case is 8,700. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of 500,000. For instance, the standard error of 8,700 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range 491,300 to 508,700 (500,000 + or – 8,700)

- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the range 482,600 to 517,400 (500,000 + or – 17,400).

The real value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's level estimates.

	EMPLOYED...............			UNEMPLOYED..........						
	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	pts	pts
NSW	18.5	10.0	22.0	5.0	3.5	5.5	22.8	17.0	0.2	0.4
Vic.	14.0	8.3	16.6	4.0	2.8	4.4	17.2	12.7	0.2	0.4
Qld	10.9	7.3	12.2	4.0	2.5	4.5	12.6	10.0	0.2	0.4
SA	5.0	3.5	5.7	1.9	1.1	2.1	5.9	5.0	0.3	0.5
WA	5.4	4.0	6.0	2.2	1.3	2.4	6.1	5.0	0.2	0.4
Tas.	1.8	1.4	2.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	2.2	1.9	0.4	0.6
NT	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.0
ACT	1.8	1.2	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.1	1.3	0.3	0.9
Males	21.4	9.6	23.3	7.1	3.7	7.6	24.3	15.3	0.1	0.3
Females	15.8	14.1	20.2	5.6	4.7	6.7	20.8	19.0	0.2	0.3
Persons	28.3	16.1	36.7	8.4	5.5	9.3	39.0	24.9	0.1	0.3

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.......					UNEMPLOYMENT RATE..........................				
	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
NSW	2.6	4.8	5.0	3.5	5.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
Vic.	1.8	3.8	4.0	2.8	4.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Qld	1.8	3.8	4.0	2.5	4.5	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
SA	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.1	2.1	3.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
WA	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.3	2.4	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Tas.	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4
NT	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	6.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
ACT	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	7.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3
Males	3.3	6.8	7.1	3.7	7.6	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Females	2.6	5.3	5.6	4.7	6.7	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Persons	4.0	7.9	8.4	5.5	9.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

The following example illustrates how to use the standard error to interpret a movement estimate. Let us say that one month the published level estimate for females employed part time in Australia is 1,390,000; the next month the published level estimate is 1,400,000. The calculated standard error for the movement estimate is 13,000. The standard error is then used to interpret the published movement estimate of 10,000. For instance, the standard error of 13,000 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real movement over the two month period falls within the range -3,000 to 23,000 (10,000 + or – 13,000)

- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real movement falls within the range –16,000 to 36,000 (10,000 + or – 26,000).

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's movement estimates.

| | EMPLOYED.............. | | | UNEMPLOYED........... | | | | | | | |
	Full time	Part time	Total	Looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		'000	'000	pts	pts
NSW	9.9	6.9	10.9	3.8	2.6	4.2		11.1	9.5	0.1	0.2
Vic.	7.6	5.3	8.4	2.9	2.1	3.3		8.6	7.1	0.1	0.2
Qld	6.7	4.7	7.5	2.8	2.0	3.1		7.7	6.3	0.2	0.3
SA	3.1	2.3	3.5	1.3	0.9	1.5		3.6	3.1	0.2	0.3
WA	3.9	2.8	4.3	1.6	1.1	1.8		4.4	3.5	0.2	0.3
Tas.	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.6		1.5	1.3	0.3	0.4
NT	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.4		1.2	0.9	0.4	0.9
ACT	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.4		1.2	0.8	0.2	0.5
Males	14.1	7.2	14.8	5.4	3.0	5.7		15.1	10.8	0.1	0.2
Females	11.1	10.1	13.6	4.3	3.6	5.0		13.8	12.9	0.1	0.2
Persons	16.3	11.3	18.2	6.3	4.2	6.9		18.6	15.3	0.1	0.1

| | NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS....... | | | | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.......................... | | | | |
	Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total		Aged 15–19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
NSW	2.0	3.6	3.8	2.6	4.2		2.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Vic.	1.4	2.8	2.9	2.1	3.3		2.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Qld	1.4	2.7	2.8	2.0	3.1		2.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
SA	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.5		3.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
WA	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.8		2.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Tas.	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6		4.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
NT	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4		5.2	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.4
ACT	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4		5.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Males	2.7	5.1	5.4	3.0	5.7		1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Females	2.2	4.0	4.3	3.6	5.0		2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Persons	3.1	5.9	6.3	4.2	6.9		1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES
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EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraphs 13 and 14 of Explanatory Notes).
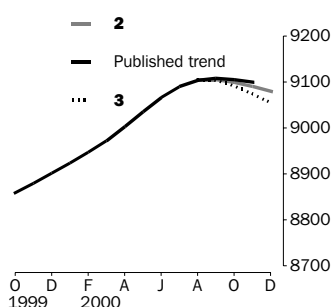
TREND REVISIONS

The examples in the tables below show four illustrative scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of employment and unemployment rate.

1 The December seasonally adjusted estimate is the same as the November estimate.

2 The December seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the November estimate by:
- +0.32% for employment
- +1.94% for the unemployment rate

3 The December seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the November estimate by:
- −0.32% for employment
- −1.94% for the unemployment rate

4 The December seasonally adjusted estimate results in a revised November trend estimate which is identical to the new December trend estimate.
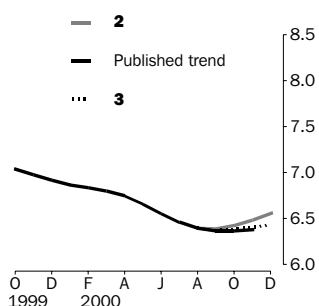
The percentage changes of 0.32% and 1.94% were chosen because they represent the average absolute monthly percentage changes in employment and the unemployment rate respectively.

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EMPLOYMENT ('000)

		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:			
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**
		9 047.1	9 076.4	9 017.8	9 157.2
	TREND AS PUBLISHED	i.e. the same as Nov 2000	i.e. rises by 0.32%	i.e. falls by 0.32%	i.e. same trend for Nov & Dec
2000					
September	9 108.1	9 104.6	9 105.9	9 103.3	9 109.5
October	9 105.5	9 095.5	9 099.8	9 091.1	9 111.8
November	9 098.6	9 082.3	9 090.5	9 074.2	9 113.1
December (new)	—	9 066.7	9 079.0	9 054.4	9 113.1

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:			
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**
		6.6	6.7	6.5	6.2
	TREND AS PUBLISHED	i.e. the same as Nov 2000	i.e. rises by 1.94%	i.e. falls by 1.94%	i.e same trend for Nov & Dec
2000					
September	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
October	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
November	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3
December (new)	—	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3

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